**THE WEATHER.**

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# DISASTER AT LEITER'S FORTIFIED COLLIERY

# EXPLOSION IN MINE STARTS FIRE

## SCORES OF MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

### Mine Gas Believed to Be Cause of Horror in Young Chicagoans Famous Zeigler Workings Where Armed Camp Was Formed Some Months Ago—Many Killed and Others May Perish in Flames.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

**ZEIGLER, Ill., April 3.—Twenty dead, eighteen injured, many of them fatally, and a number reported missing, is the record, according to latest report, of an explosion of gas in the Leiter mine here to-day.**

**Other men—just how many is not known—are entombed in the mine. A rescue party of 200 is at work tunneling to reach them.**

**The police have issued an official statement that the explosion is the result of accident.**

**Two bodies, mangled beyond recognition, have been taken out by rescuers at great personal risk. A third man was alive when the rescuers reached him, but he died before reaching the hospital.**

**Near the entrance to the mine are gathered several hundred frantic men, women and children. They rushed to the mouth of the mine when the explosion shook the earth, but were driven back by the intense heat from the fire which followed.**

#### AT LEAST FIFTY MEN AT WORK.

A few moments after the explosion two men came running from the mine. They little resembled human beings. One man's clothing was afire. He ran for several yards and dropped to the ground. When the rescuers reached him they found he was dead. The other man is dying at the hospital.

The explosion occurred soon after the

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## MINISTERS DEBATE GIFT BY STANDARD OIL KING

### CAUSTIC REPLY TO DEFENCE OF ROCKEFELLER

### Cambridge Pastor Challenges Western Champion of Gift.

That the Congregational clergymen of New England are divided upon the question of the acceptance of the $100,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller, with little hope of compromise, was shown by the remarkable debate held to-day in Pilgrim Hall of the Congregational House, in which the ministers declared themselves emphatically upon this great moral issue.

No vote was taken at the conclusion of the discussion, and no resolution was adopted. The object of the debate was simply to allow the problem to be freely discussed. It was, and the hall was so crowded that many persons had to stand during the entire proceeding.

The Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble of Chicago opened the debate in a speech of much feeling, in which he declared that the American Board had no right, according to the provisions of its charter, to reject any offer of money. He declared that if Rockefeller accepted rebates somebody gave them, and the givers were equally guilty. He declard that this was not the place anyhow to discuss economic questions, and ended by saying that God accomplished good frequently out of acts that man denounced.

#### Declares Money Unclean.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans of Cambridge, who was the chairman of the committee of clergymen who made the original protest against the acceptance of the money, opposed the Rev. Dr. Noble. He made a straight-out argument that Rockefeller's money is unclean and that the church could not afford to accept it. He was loudly applauded and judging from that alone it seemed as though he had the more popular sie of the argument.

#### Discussion Deplored.

Some very earnest speeches were made after the two debaters had finished. The Rev. J. G. Taylor criticised the action of the American Board for keeping the gift quiet so long, and intimated that the board did it in anticipation of the criticism it is now receiving. There was a chorus of "Noes" to this, and the speaker said that he hoped he was wrong.

One minister pleaded that they try to get together and stop the discussion. He argued that if they all had the Christian spirit that should characterize all clergymen they should compromise the matter, or settle it in some friendly way, and not afford the world a spectacle of churchmen fighting among themselves.

### NOT TO QUESTION GOD'S WAY, SAYS REV. DR. NOBLE

The meeting was held in Pilgrim Hall in the basement of the Congregational House. The clergymen began to arrive earlier than usual, attracted by their interest in the Rockefeller gift discussion. The hall was quickly crowded. A number of women were in the audience. The ministers present were an unusually lively set of men and they chatted and laughed in a very enjoyable manner together before the meeting was called to order. Some of the clergymen present were gray haired and gray-bearded.

But the most of them were younger. Their faces were smooth and they had the bright, alert, intellectual appearance of a body of theological students. They were all well dressed and had the appearance of having lived well.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Thomas Simms, of Melrose. He is tall, slender and thin-faced. His black hair and sharp features give him something the appearance of an actor.

The Rev. Mr. Simms offered prayer. He thanked God for putting so many good men in the ministry.

"Bless this meeting," he prayed, "as we commune together on things that touch the interest of Thy Kingdom. May the spirit of moderation, wisdom, consecration and sacrifice prevail."

Some business matters took up the a-

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REV. F. A. NOBLE OF CHICAGO.
Pulpit orator who spoke in defense of Rockefeller gift to Mission Board at Alliance meeting to-day in Pilgrim Hall.

### *Rockefeller Debate Prayer,*

OFFERED BY REV. THOMAS SIMMS OF MELROSE, PRESIDING.

"BLESS this meeting as we commune on things that touch the interest of Thy kingdom. May the spirit of moderation, wisdom, consecration and sacrifice prevail."

## BIG STORE BURNS; 200 GIRLS IN FIRE PERIL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 3.—What threatens to be one of the most disastrous fires in Grand Rapids broke out in the fifth floor of a six-story building occupied by the Morse Dry Goods Company's largest department store to-day.

The two top floors were filled with 200 girls. Fairchilds, the elevator man, made six trips until forced by flames and smoke to leave the car. Firemen brought thirty girls from the top floor down on ladders. Ten were unconscious from smoke. A general alarm has called out the entire fire department.

## DRAIN RIVER IN HUNT FOR A MISSING GIRL

### SEARCH OF RIVER BED AND WOODS FAILS TO FIND MISS BABCOCK AT MILFORD, N. H.

**Special to the Boston American.**

MILFORD, N. H., April 3.—Although distracted with fear because of the disappearance of Miss Susie P. Babcock, daughter of the Rev. D. C. Babcock, her father and friend find a ray of hope and comfort in the remembrance that two years ago she disappeared in somewhat similar manner. At that time, after searching for several days and nights, parties found her wandering through the woods dazed and half famished from lack of food.

It is hoped no worse fate has befallen her now.

The water gates in the dam at Souhegan Mills have been opened and the water drained from the upper river, but the river bed gave no help to the searchers.

The police are doubtful regarding the report of her having plunged into the river, but the search will not be abandoned until every inch of the river bed has been gone over. Above the dam the river is about one hundred feet wide and ten feet deep.

#### Saw Her Footprints.

The only clue discovered is the fact that a woman's footprints were found in the snow about half a mile from the Babcock home. They were in the thickest part of the woods, not far from the river bank, and were lost on the hard ground beyond the snow line.

On the occasion of Miss Babcock's first disappearance she had suffered a nervous attack not unlike that which has recently attacked her.

When found she was unable to give any reason for her flight or to tell anything of her whereabouts during her absence.

After her return home she was ill for many weeks from nervous exhaustion.

Every effort is being made by the searchers and not a minute of the day or night is the hunt abandoned.

For a radius of five miles in every direction the waste land is being scoured, fresh relays going on duty as fast as one party becomes exhausted.

It is thought that Miss Babcock has gone insane with grief over the death of her mother. She has been brooding for some days and has lapsed into a state of melancholy since her mother died, from which all efforts of her family and friends could not arouse her. It is believed that she has wandered away and either lost herself in the tangle of woods on the outskirts of the town, or met death in the waters of the Souhegan.

#### Seeress Says Suicide.

Friends of the missing woman have consulted a clairvoyant, who said the woman had gone to a certain clump of bushes on the shore of the Souhegan, and jumped into the river. The searchers did not find any trace of the woman at the place the clairvoyant designated.

Miss Babcock told her father, who is seventy years of age, that she would go out for a walk before taking breakfast. She has not been seen since.

Miss Babcock has disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened up and swallowed her. Not a person has been found who saw her while walking from her home.

A friend of Mr. Babcock rushed to Nashua and saw a clairvoyant. To his great surprise the clairvoyant told him what his errand was, described Miss Babcock and told him where her dead body would be found.

#### Father Is Heartbroken.

Mr. Babcock is heartbroken over the disappearance of his daughter. During the service at the church he worried over her absence and was compelled to cut the service short.

Miss Babcock was scantily clad when she left her father's home. She wore an ordinary wrapper, black cape, a black hat and rubbers. She had been suffering from nervous trouble for some time, her father said.

## REFUSED $30,000 FOR A TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT

### NEWTON BENNINGTON THINKS FIRST WATER WILL PROVE RACING MARVEL.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Newton Bennington refused $30,000 for his two-year-old colt, First Water, after a sensational work-out yesterday. Trainer Matt Allen saw the colt work and his name is linked with the offer, it is said, on behalf of "Diamond Jim" Brady, owner of Oiseau.

Mr. Bennigton refused $25,000 for the colt a few days ago. This is the largest amount ever offered for juvenile on the strength of form shown preliminary to the racing season. Mr. Brady paid $25,000 for the two-year-old Olseau after he had won several stakes last Fall, and practically proved himself the best of his age.

### PRELATES COMING HERE.

LONDON, April 3.—The Catholic Herald states that the Pope has appointed a commission of prelates to proceed to America to report on the status of Polish Catholics in that country.

## $30,000 FIRE ON BIG STOCK FARM

### F. G. Bartlett's, the Largest One in Rhode Island Devastated.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 3.—Fire caused $30,000 damage in Nasonville, a village in the town of Burrillville, near here, to-day, ruining the stock farm of F. G. Bartlett, the largest in the State. The big $18,000 barn of the farm was burned, and its valuable contents of farm implements were also destroyed. All the cattle on the farm were saved.

The woods in the vicinity are still burning. The fire damaged the district school house in the village and burned the barn of the Western Hotel. The fire brigade of the Nasonville mill was the only force available to fight the flames, but its members succeeded in saving considerable property.

## N. S. OPINION TO BE FILED TO-DAY

### Supreme Court Stays Issue of Mandate for Distribution of Assets Till April 17.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Chief Justice Fuller in the Supreme Court of the Unite States to-day announced that the opinion of the court in the case of man vs. the Northern Securities Comp which sustained the decision of the c below, and provides for the distribution funds, as contended for by the Hill factio would be filled this afternoon.

He also announced that the motion o the Hill attorneys, that the mandate issue at once, is denied, and that the opinion of the United States Supreme Court adds to the opinion of the court below, the direction "to dismiss the bill." The mandate, he announced, has been stayed un April 17.

# MINISTERS AT PILGRIM HALL DEBATE ROCKEFELLER $100,000 GIFT

## HUNDREDS LISTEN TO THE ARGUMENTS

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tention of the meeting. Chairman Simms said he wanted $25 for the Evangelical Alliance. Two ministers were appointed to take up a collection among the ministers. Mr. Simms asked them to give twenty-five cents apiece and soon the jingle of quarters was heard in the hats of the collectors.

It was arranged that the principals in the debate have twenty minutes each and the first speaker a few minutes to close. Those who were to speak in the general discussion to follow were told that they would be limited to three minutes. The three-minute limitation at once caused opposition, but by a vote the three-minute rule prevailed.

The Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble was introduced as the first speaker. He appeared to favor the acceptance of the $100,000 gift of Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Noble is a large man. He is over six feet tall. His hair, worn very short, is almost white. He wears closely trimmed side whiskers. His voice is soft and musical. He spoke readily and with great earnestness.

Mr. Noble said:

"I have profound respect for conscience, for my own and certainly for that of other people. But I think that common sense is not to be despised. There are few who will not concede to the average minister a deep moral conviction in his work. There are large numbers of hard-headed men who sometimes question the average minister. I think a great deal of a hard-headed business man. Only occasionally it seems to me that these men overwork their vocations and make mistakes, thinking they have only a hard head, when they have a hard heart.

"No man has a right to hinder any other man who wants to do good.

"No man has a right to say to Mr. Carnegie, because he built up his vast fortune in a business that was competitive, 'You have no right to build a library.' No man has a right to challenge Helen Gould and say, 'Because your father is charged with owning railroads of a certain kind, you have no right to give away that money.'

"The American Board is not an inquisitorial body. It was not organized to look into the morality of the man who makes a gift. The board was organized to propagate the gospel in heathen lands. The charter provides that any man who makes a bequest shall have it carried out. That is a proviso of the original charter.

"No man knows whether the dollar that is in his pocket came through a clean channel or came through a thousand crooked channels.

### Others Equally Guilty.

"No man can get rebates unless someone grants them. If the charge against Mr. Rockefeller is true, then the presidents and members of the boards of directors of the railroads are equally guilty.

"I know a congregation in New England that sent $55 to the American Board. Are we to go through that gift to see whether a nickel here and there was stolen by a car conductor, or a dime was procured through the selling of watered milk?

"Shall this $55 be sent back because of the suspicion that may be laid against it? It is absurd on the face of it, and it is contrary to our charter. It never has been done and it never will be done.

"This is not the place to fight out economic questions."

At this point the speaker was interrupted with a storm of applause. It was the first outburst of approbation, and seemed to come from everybody in the room.

"This is an economic question. My sympathies are with the reformers, but not with the men who want the American Board to turn the grindstone while they sharpen their economic axes. This organization is not to be torn asunder by such men.

"God works in a broad way and in a great variety of manner to accomplish his purposes. He has used men who were not over and above criticism in His work. George Washington was a slaveholder, and who shall stand before Thomas Jefferson and say that unless he makes the slaves free he shall blot out what he wrote about the equal rights of men?

"No, God hasn't worked in this way. Look at the story of Joseph. There was the crime of conspiracy of his brothers to murder him and then to send him to Egypt. Afterwards, when the brothers expressed their sorrow, Joseph said: 'It was not you, but God that sent me.' In the larger spheres of God He used that crime for the good of the people.

"I do not know how God is moving in this matter, how He is using men. I should not have supposed when Andrew Carnegie started at Pittsburg and grew into such tremendous power and wealth that God was letting him accumulate that wealth that he might plant libraries all over the nation. I do not know God's purposes in regard to Mr. Rockefeller, but I know that the University of Chicago, that has received $10,000,000 of his money, stands there and is to stand there for centuries to be a light and inspiration to the millions that will gather about that great centre. Shall it be razed to the ground because there are some people who do not agree with the methods by which the money has been secured?"

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REV. D. EVANS, OPPOSING ROCKEFELLER GIFT

## Rockefeller Gift Debate and Men Who Are to Discuss It

**QUESTION:**

Resolved, That the action of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions in accepting Mr. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000 was proper.

**AFFIRMATIVE:**

The Rev. F. A. Noble of Chicago. Dr. Noble was formerly pastor of one of the largest churches in the West, where he is noted as an eloquent speaker.

**NEGATIVE:**

The Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor of North Avenue Congregational Church, Cambridge. Known to be fearless and energetic in his opposition to the retention of the gift. Heads the committee of protesting ministers.

## DR. EVANS SHARPLY ATTACKS THE GIFT

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans, in a clear and forcible address, containing by implication a scathing arraignment of the Standard Oil Company and its methods, opposed the acceptance of Rockefeller's gift, saying:

The question of "tainted money" is not before us. We have studiously avoided the use of this phrase, for money, we believe, is an impersonal thing. Nor is it a question of scrutinizing every donor and the gift he places in the treasury of the church for the work of the Lord. This is neither necessary, nor possible.

Still less is it a question of crippling the work of the Board, for there is no cause dearer to our hearts than the cause of missions, and no organization commands our loyalty more than does the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

**The question before us is: Shall the Congregational Church begin to receive assistance in its Christian work from Mr. J. D. Rockefeller and from like sources?**

The vast accumulations of wealth and the growth of colossal corporations should make us the more vigilant of the relations in which the church stands with them. And the serious national situation created by some corporations whose methods and practice are morally iniquitous and socially destructive should alarm the church.

**The corporations of this evil type are a menace to all honest business interests. They corrupt our politics. They bribe our lawmakers. They threaten the very foundations of our national life.**

**They create grave fears in the hearts of many men for the integrity of the moral life of the country.**

The grave question before the American people, the Government and the Church is whether we can bring to bear upon these corporations such a strong moral public opinion and the law of the land as shall correct their iniquitous methods and destructive practices.

**Now, one of the corporations conspicuous and notorious for methods and practices which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive is the Standard Oil Company, whose president is Mr. John D. Rockefeller.**

An unhappy significance was given to the event of our receiving a gift from him and publishing it before the world by the fact that fourteen States were, by legislative enactments, proceeding against the Stand[illegible] Oil Company, and trying to drive it [illegible] their borders as a ruthless robber and [illegible]al foe to their life, and the Federal [illegible]ernment was instituting criminal pro[illegible]ings against this company.

### Companies Justifies Attack.

There seems to be some justification in the methods and practices of the Standard Oil Company for this revolt of the states and these criminal proceedings by the Federal Government. Now, it is charged against the Standard Oil Company that it has ruthlessly destroyed its competitors, practised the principles of piracy in its levying of tribute, resorted to a system of espionage to discover the private transactions of competing oil companies, crushed out the dealers and retailers of oil from other concerns.

**It is charged that the Standard Oil Company has repeatedly and persistently broken the laws of the States, habitually opposed legislative acts for the welfare of the people, shunned investigation by the courts, refused through its officers times without number to give direct testimony for fear of incriminating itself.**

These charges have been made publicly, specifically and repeatedly. They are either true or false. They give Mr. Rockefeller a chance for a libel suit. They throw down a challenge to him to proceed at law against the responsible persons who have made them. But he has never entered a complete and adequate and serious denial of the charges, still less to refute them. This, however, is what he owed to his own honor, and still more to the public and those institutions and interests to which he has so munificently contributed.

### Failure to Clear Himself.

Mr. Rockefeller is hardly more responsible for a general demoralization of business and public conscience by the immoral and anti-social practices alleged against him than by his failure to clear himself, both in the interests of public morality and at the demand of his own moral sensitiveness. Mr. Rockefeller has never failed in the purpose to which he has set his hand, and with his immense financial resources he should be able to secure, if necessary, a complete and triumphant vindication.

Mr. Rockefeller may only be, as one has said, a minority stockholder, and he may have, as another has said, very wicked officers and be not to be held responsible for what they do, but whatever his stockholders are and whatever his officers may be, he himself has been the president of the Standard Oil Company from the beginning and still remains its president.

He has been called before the court as its responsible head. It is mainly the creation of his brain, the realization of his master ambition, the embodiment of his soul. And this great corporation, created and controlled, presided over and managed by him, is a typical instance of the methods and practices which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive.

Now, it does not require much investigation to know what is transpiring in many places in our country, on the part of more than a dozen states and the Federal Government in their action against the Standard Oil Company, nor to know what are the results brought out by the various State Commissions and by Industrial Commissions in their examination of this company, nor to know what are the charges set forth by responsible writers. These are matters of common knowledge.

However much we may attempt to leave out of account the facts, they are in the possession of the general public, and in the light of them our acceptance of the gift and our relation to Mr. Rockefeller are being judged by the plain people.

Is this a moment, and are these the circumstances, in which the Congregational Church can suffer herself to be brought into such relations of obligation and gratitude as the receiver of the gift must enter into with the giver?

We cannot escape the consequences by disclaiming responsibility for discrimination of the sources of gifts for Christian work. We are told that "the Board cannot arrogate to itself the right to pass judgment;" that "it is a sheer impossibility to undertake and to maintain a policy of discrimination;" that "it is not for the interests of the Board to do it," that, indeed, "the Board has no more moral problem than an express company when it undertakes to carry an express package from one address to another."

Such are some of the forms of disclaimer on the part of the defenders of the action of the Board, and the Prudential Committee itself says that its "responsibility begins with the receipt of the gift."

All this is perfectly clear and simple. It must, however, be said that the announcement of this position of entire irresponsibility for the moral character of the sources whence gifts are received has produced a moral shock and revulsion, and very many who were in doubt as to the specific case now join their protest against the general principle.

The logic of this profession of irresponsibility leaves the Prudential Committee free to accept all gifts.

**It need ask no question of the donor, no matter by what fraud, cruelty, corruption or immorality he has gained his money. If he gives it without conditions the gift must be welcomed, and he in return will receive the customary vote of thanks and have his name and gift spread on the records of the Prudential Committee.**

It is good to see that some who are in sympathy with the Prudential Committee in their action with reference to Mr. Rockefeller and his gift shrink from this position. The Outlook, in its issue of April 1, says:

"It may well be affirmed that money ought not to be solicited by religious organizations from men whose method of acquisition is justly the subject to general public condemnation."

"The Congregationalist in its last issue remarks:

"To be sure, a board may discriminate with regard to those from whom it solicits gifts." Whether any one was officially instructed to solicit a gift from Mr. Rockefeller may be answered, technically, in the negative, but that there have been for more than two years active negotiations with parties representing Mr. Rockefeller, on the part of persons officially connected with the board, and with the Prudential Committee, is a fact of which many were aware before Dr. Bradford's article appeared in the Congregationalist, but by the publication of that article this is now a matter of general information.

### Character of the Appeal.

Dr. Bradford writes: "This was not a case of Mr. Rockefeller's seeking a means of self-justification, but it was that of a noble enterprise in its extreme need making its appeal to him. To that appeal he yielded, not in any way making the board his partner, and not asking him to give him any approval. He simply responded to an earnest request and left the board as free from responsibility for him or his methods as it was before. These facts ought to be kept in mind in considering this question."

No language could be used to make more clear and definite the fact that Mr. Rockefeller was not simply a spontaneous donor and took the whole initiative and acted by himself. We therefore entirely agree with Dr. Bradford that this is one of "the facts to be kept in mind in considering this question."

The profession of irresponsibility because of the failure to find some one coherent and consistent principle to apply to all givers is in direct contradiction to our daily experience and conduct.

### Bishop Brent and Gamblers.

We are not forced to evolve a new principle and to set up a novel standard. We only need refer to one which has already had recognition, and distinguished recognition, in the case of Bishop Brent and the gambling establishment at Manila. In an article which appeared in the Churchman in August 11, 1900, he wrote these words:

"If a man is at such pains to guard his own character, ought he not, according to the law of love, be equally solicitous for the composite character of the institutions of which he is a trustee or representative? Ought not money from immoral, dishonorable (though perhaps not illegal) or questionable sources to be avoided as carefully in the latter as in the former case?"

There are those who, while recognizing theoretically the need of discrimination, protest that social conditions are so involved, moral and immoral methods of making money so interlaced, that it is a fruitless, if not a foolish, task to undertake it, that there will be danger of doing injustice to would-be benefactors in every pronunciamento on the subject, and that it necessitates the judgment of others.

The difficulty entailed is undoubted, but its recognition with courage is the first step in its solution. Likewise there is danger of doing an injustice to donors, though less than that of failing in a trust which calls for a shielding of the character as well as provision for the maintenance of an institution. And as for judging others, the consideration of every moral question involves this.

It seems to me that we would debase the moral currency by refusing to consider moral questions from fear of sitting in judgment upon others.

"To label a thing as permissible by law is not necessarily to give it any moral quality. The law of the land merely determines the boundaries within which a man may move without becoming a criminal. The part of the Christian has to play as a citizen is nobler far than the avoidance of law breaking. He has frequently to discountenance what the laws permit, as for example, child labor.

### In Case of Doubt Refuse.

"The general principle may be laid down that where there is reasonable ground for doubt, a donation ought not to be accepted as a matter of course, but that conscientious investigation should precede acceptance.

"A suspicious attitude toward all donations is not called for; indeed it would be unfortunate and un-Christian. Nor is mere rumor a sufficient ground for refusal, though it might be for hesitation under some circumstances.

"On the other hand, public scandal, formal impeachment in such shape as reaches the persons concerned and elicits no refutal, demands more vigorous action. In the event of a person tendering a donation under such conditions, would it not be both possible and Christian to approach him and seek an explanation, and, if need be, remonstrate with him?"

Three or four years after these words were written, Dr. Brent became the bishop of the Philippines, and a gift from a gambling establishment in Manila was proffered him for his Christian work, and in order that his practice might be consistent with his preaching he refused and returned the gift.

In contrast with the statement made by Mr. Rogers, which appeared in the daily papers of the past week, to the effect that "slavery in certain sections of the United States was legal until President's emancipation," I desire to refer to the following incident which has a most important bearing on this question of discrimination of the sources of gifts.

Wendell Phillips in his speech on Daniel O'Connell says: "Some years afterwards I went into Conciliation Hall where O'Connell was arguing for repeal. He lifte from the table a thousand pound note sent from New Orleans, and said to be from the slave-holders of that city. Coming to the front of the platform, he said:

"'This is a draft of one thousand pounds from the slave-holders of New Orleans, the unpaid wages of the negro. Mr. Treasurer, I suppose the treasury is empty?' The treasurer nodded to show him that it was, and he went on. 'Old Ireland is very poor; but thank God she is not poor enough to take the unpaid wages of anybody. Send it back.'"

### Duty of Discrimination.

If the church has any relation to the great moral issues involved in the wicked ways men make their money, then the Board that represents the church and the Prudential Committee that acts for the Board and the church must realize the need and practice the duty of discrimination.

The Prudential Committee is charged with the wise expenditure of money, but it is also charged with the great religious truths and Christian principles and eternal interests of the Gospel of Christ.

**It is a trustee not only of money, but also of morals. It is an agent for transmitting gifts, but it is also an agent for transmitting the Christian principles of individual and social life.**

It must consider whether the persons who are made conspicuous by large gifts and receive extraordinary recognition for them are not identified with antagonistic interests.

It cannot be overlooked for a moment that the Prudential Committee as representing the board, is but the organ of the church in its missionary operations, and the church in the act of building and endowing schools in heathen lands cannot afford to jeopardize their high Christian principles and interests at home.

The resources of the church for missions depend upon and grow out of the moral and religious enthusiasm of the people, and these are certain to shrink and to be dried at their sources if anything is done that looks like compromise with dominant evils of the time or seems to lower the Christian standard of ethics.

### No Impersonal Relations.

It is said that no relation involving honor to the donor is created by the acceptance of a gift. The effort to maintain impersonal relations with givers must fail. It is an impossible position.

In fact, this is acknowledged by the foreign secretary of the board when he says that "the board could not refuse the gift without condemning the would-be giver." Surely the converse of this must be true. If refusal carries with it condemnation, why does not acceptance carry with it commendation?

The degree of recognition and commendation accorded to Mr. Rockefeller in connection with this gift would stand out in clear light if we knew all the events in the transaction, and if we had the full correspondence that passed between the parties of the first part and the parties of the second part.

In default of this at present we may have from other sources the personal attention given to Mr. Rockefeller in return for his gift. Here are some phrases from the official organ of our denomination. The Congregationalist says:

"This magnificent gift," "this largest gift ever received by the board from a living donor belonging to another denomination."

The last issue of the Missionary Herald contains these words:

"With joyful surprise and with gratitude to God we are able to announce a gift of $100,000 from Mr. John D. Rockefeller." It refers to "this noble gift" and says: "Our friends will rejoice with us in the tidings of this large gift."

**Thus in two of our publications the donor has received honorable mention. He has received in this way personal attention. Honor has been conferred upon him. It is only what we would expect from persons who in becoming Christians did not cease to be gentlemen, and gentlemen always acknowledge the relation of honor between the giver and the receiver of gifts, whether the receiver be a person or an institution.**

Christian gentlemen thank the donor, feel the personal relation, hold him in honor, and ask God's blessing upon him.

### More Honored in Homes.

And in thus giving him honorable mention, returning him thanks and asking God's blessing upon him and all his interests, naturally the man is more highly honored in the community in general, and in the homes of our church people in particular, to which the Congregationalist and the Missionary Herald go on their mission of light.

Dr. Parkhurst was quite right when he remarked that "The effect of accepting the gift of Mr. Rockefeller would undoubtedly be to stiffen his moral status in the community."

The relation of friendliness and courtesy set up by the acceptance of a gift like this must inevitably have a reflex influence upon all those involved in its acceptance.

**It will make for silence. It is useless to suppose that every one will be just as free to criticize and denounce the methods of Mr. Rockefeller if they believe them to be morally iniquitous and socially destructive.**

It is claimed that the gift need not silence any one in accepting it, but the testimony of human experience disproves this. The recipient is in grave danger of becoming an apologist of the giver. He is apt to become strangely ignorant of his public character and career, while intimately informed as to his private character and religious devotions.

There is a strange overlooking of all the moral issues involved in the man's conduct and career.

**Soon silence falls upon the lips that ought to utter the living word of God on social righteousness. Where are the prophetic utterances on commercial and industrial righteousness on the part of those persons whose institutions are indebted to men who are under the suspicion of unrighteous methods an dwicked public practice?**

We have brave testimony from men on the necessity for social righteousness in civic affairs and national politics. We have still braver witness from men on the necessity for freedom of research and freedom of teaching in all scientific and theological matters, but where is the outspoken advocacy of righteousness in the conduct of business affairs?

### Personal Testimoey Given.

We are not without personal testimony as to this tendency to silence, which is all the more impressive because it comes from a man who is an unwilling victim of this relation. How great weight is given to his words by his position, talents, character and national reputation would at once appear if his name were read. He writes in a personal letter to a friend:

"My situation illustrates very well the precise embarrassment caused by acceptance of such gifts; even though they are absolutely without condition, you cannot quite decently say what you think about the man's methods."

One clear testimony like this outweighs all our theorizing on one side or the other. And this inevitable constraint laid upon the prophetic function of the church is what our protest has in mind when it says that the church is the moral educator and leader of the people, and it must stand entirely clear of any implication with the evil it has set out to condemn, and in order to fulfil its calling with freedom and effect.

Let me reiterate the first phrase of this part of our program: The church is the moral educator and leader of the people. By this is meant more than the voice or testimony of individual Christians. The church is the body of Christ, and in her corporate capacity speaks with the voice of authority on the great moral issues of the day.

### Church Must Not Be Silenced.

And it is the testimony of the church which must not be silenced or made ineffectual. The church cannot raise one hand in protest against an evil while with the other hands she is receiving a share from the gains of the same evil.

The Prudential Committee declares "the necessity for every individual Christian to stand uncompromisingly for corporate righteousness," but it does not seem to realize that there is the same necessity for the church through her representatives, the Missionary Board, to stand uncompromisingly for the same corporate righteousness.

**The great and threatening evils of the day are corporate. Necessity is, therefore, laid upon us, no less by the nature of social righteousness than by the critical moral situation, that righteous forces be organized and act in a corporate capacity.**

To quote once more from President Hadley: "This fight for commercial and political honor is no defensive warfare, in which we can be content to possess our individual souls, like so many fortresses in a hostile country. It must be a war of offence—one wherein we maintain and improve our own standards by bringing up those about us."

We do not ask the Prudential Committee or the American Board to strike a blow at corporate evil, but we do ask that, acting as an organ of the church, it shall not involve the church in entangling alliances with opposing interests and antagonistic forces.

**The church, of which the board is a representative before the public, must be kept free to strike her hard blow and speak her scathing rebuke against corporate evil, and free to be the leader and inspirer of those who in many organized ways are fighting the battle of social righteousness.**

**The church must not only be one of the forces arrayed against corporate unrighteousness, it must be at the very head of those forces.**

The Church's great mission is to be the moral educator and leader of the people. The social conscience must find in the Church its true prophet. When the Church is free she can go before the world and rally all the moral forces, win the respect and sympathy of the alienated wage-earners, meet with a response from the consciences of men of light and leading and encourage the large host of honest business men.

She can win to herself in undying loyalty the noblest sons and daughters of the new generation, and can utter the authoritative note of warning against social unrighteousness that will go home to the consciences of men in danger of losing their manhood in the mad pursuit after money.

When the church's conduct in all her organs and activities is consistent, then her appeal and clarion call to social righteousness will be with effect.

### Words of Christ That Apply.

Not only to individuals but to the church apply the words of Christ: "The lamp of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, they whole body shall be full of light."

I have uttered these things "with charity for all and malice toward none."

**I appeal to the board in the interests of missions, the honor of our denomination and the glory of Christianity. I appeal for such action as will extricate us from a dangerous entangling alliance. I urge the board to recall the gift and to return it to the donor, and then go before the church with an appeal for these colleges, and trust the church for a response that will be adequate to the needs of the colleges.**

This will effect peace within her membership and give her power before the world in bringing in the kingdom of our Lord.

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## TOOK POISON, LIGHTS PIPE, WAITS DEATH

### But Dorchester Man's Wife Discovers Plot and Calls Doctor.

### PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL

Michael Higgins, a married man, residing at No. 177 Freeport street, Dorchester, took Paris green to-day in an attempt to end his life. Death did not come as quickly as he expected, so he lay down on a bed and lighted his pipe.

His wife noticed a queer look in his eyes, saw a little Paris green on a shelf in a closet in an adjoining room, and suspecting her husband had attempted to poison himself called the family physician, Dr. Joseph J. O'Brien, who administered emetics to Higgins.

Meanwhile an ambulance was called from the Dorchester police station, and the man was sent post haste to the City Hospital. On the way he was well enough to say that he tried to kill himself, and that family troubles drove him to it.

## DRAPER FOUNDS A SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 3.—General William F. Draper of Massachusetts, former Ambassador to Italy, has just established in the George Washington University in this city in the Department of Politics and Diplomacy, a scholarship carrying $300 annually to the recipient.

## HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—W. H. Schoen, president of the Pennsylvania Maleable Company of Pittsburg, was slightly and Charles Frismuth of this city probably fatally injured in an auto accident here to-day.

## HYDE, IN FEAR OF ATTACK, HAS BODYGUARD NOW

NE WYORK, April 3.—All hope of peace between the warring Equitable Life Assurance Society interests is at an end.

State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks is to investigate the scandal and there is talk of legislation action in Albany.

Vice President Hyde is now followed by a bodyguard of several strong, husky young men. It is said that he is daily receiving threatening letters and in fear for his personal safety, has hired several policemen to guard him. The fight between the parties, leaders on each side declare, is to go on to a finish.

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| Allouez | 21¾ | 21⅞ |
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| Am. Ag. Ch. | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| Am. Ag. Ch. preferred | 90 | 90 |
| American Telephone | 144½ | 144½ |
| American Sugar | 142½ | 142¼ |
| American Sugar preferred | 138½ | 138 |
| American Woolen | 30⅝ | 30½ |
| American Woolen preferred | 108 | 108 |
| Atchison | 88 | 88 |
| Atchison preferred | 102 | 102 |
| Bingham | 32 | 31¾ |
| Boston Con. | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Boston & Albany | 260 | 260 |
| Boston Elevated | 155 | 155 |
| Centennial | 18 | 18 |
| Copper Range | 75½ | 75 |
| Daly-West | 13⅞ | 14 |
| Dominion Iron | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Granby | 6 | 6 |
| Mass. Electric | 22¾ | 22½ |
| Mass. Electric pfd | 69¾ | 70 |
| Mass. Gas | 44½ | 44⅞ |
| Mass. Gas pfd | 85 | 85 |
| Mohawk | 53 | 54 |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. | 202 | 203 |
| Osceola | 99 | 99 |
| Quincy | 105 | 105 |
| Shannon | 8 | 8¼ |
| Shoe Machinery | 89½ | 89¼ |
| Tamarack | 130 | 130 |
| Trinity | 10⅞ | 10¾ |
| United States Steel | 38¼ | 38⅝ |
| United States Steel pfd | 96½ | 96⅝ |
| United Fruit | 109½ | 109½ |
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# EXPECT KNAPP SHORTAGE TO REACH $25,000

### Experts Still Examining Books; Nothing Heard of Missing Boston Agent.

### IMPROPER ENTRIES MADE

In an interview with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S New York correspondent to-day President C. E. Sprague of the Union Selling Company, of which the missing Captain Charles W. Knapp was Boston agent, declared that the examination of the books was still going on. Developments show a shortage of $20,000 to $25,000 up to date.

"I do not believe that the shortage in Captain Knapp's accounts will be more than $20,000 or $25,000," said Mr. Sprague.

"Until the examination is concluded we shall not know just where we stand. It will take several days yet for the books to be gone over."

"How was the shortage covered up?" Mr. Sprague was asked.

"By improper entries. The accounts are in such shape that, as yet, we have not been able to tell on which accounts there are discrepancies. We have got to reach all our people and find out what has been paid. That takes time."

**Trying to Locate Knapp.**

"Have you heard anything from Captain Knapp?"

"Not a word since he went away."

"Are you taking steps to locate him?"

"Of course we are trying to find him and should like to know where he is."

"Will there be criminal prosecution?"

"That is a matter for the Board of Directors to decide. They have not considered that question yet. It may come up later."

While not generally known except to a few intimate friends till it was exclusively told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, this is not the first time that Captain Charles W. Knapp, who left Boston February 17, ostensibly for a trip to Cuba, and has not since been seen, has disappeared without notifying his family.

Once before, in 1883, when Captain Knapp was in business at Lynn, in the manufacture of slippers, his affairs became involved. He dropped out of sight, worried and discouraged at the tangle in which he found his affairs. After an absence of several months he returned, straightened out his accounts with his creditors, and after disposing of his business, entered the employ of the Union Selling Company.

# STARVING MAN BOLTS FOOD AND DIES, CHOKING

An unidentified man met with a strange death in the West End to-day. Found unconscious in the doorway at No. 18 Traverse street, he was hurried to the Relief Hospital in a police station ambulance. He was dead when he got there, and the surgeons took a piece of ham out of his throat. It had choked him to death.

It is supposed that the man was starving and ate the meat so ravenously that he bolted too big a piece. The police found in a pocket a pawn ticket for an open-faced silver watch, made out to George Williams, of No. 27 Adams street, North Adams, by the American Loan Company, of No. 11 Green street.

A letter written on a letterhead of J. W. Stewart, a Lowell plumber, and addressed to Edward W. McIntosh, was also found in the dead man's pocket. He is about forty-five years old, five feet seven inches in height, weighs about 120 pounds, and has grayish hair and mustache.

# MRS. SHEPARD SAYS HUSBAND STRUCK HER

"My husband struck me when we separated. But if I was sure he would never strike me again, if I could get his promise not to do so, I might live with him," said Mrs. Fraustina F. Shepard of Waltham, in testifying in Middlesex Probate court, East Cambridge, to-day, in her suit for separate support against her husband, Obed C. Shepard.

Examination turned at on time on the question of whether the wife or her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Spence, ever swore at Shepard.

"I never used profane language toward my husband," declared Mrs. Shepard, "nor did my daughter. My daughter might say something sometimes but I never, under any circumstances, allowed her to swear at her father."

Financial affairs seemed to be one of the family troubles.

"I questioned my husband about his income. That made trouble. Yet, when we were married, he told me he wanted me to take an interst in his financial affairs," said the wife.

Divided affections, she declared, caused more trouble.

"Why," she said, "A woman told me he had been seen with other women. I didn't want his affections divided. I wanted him all to myself.

# ALARM STOPS FIRE CEREMONY

**Special to the Boston American.**

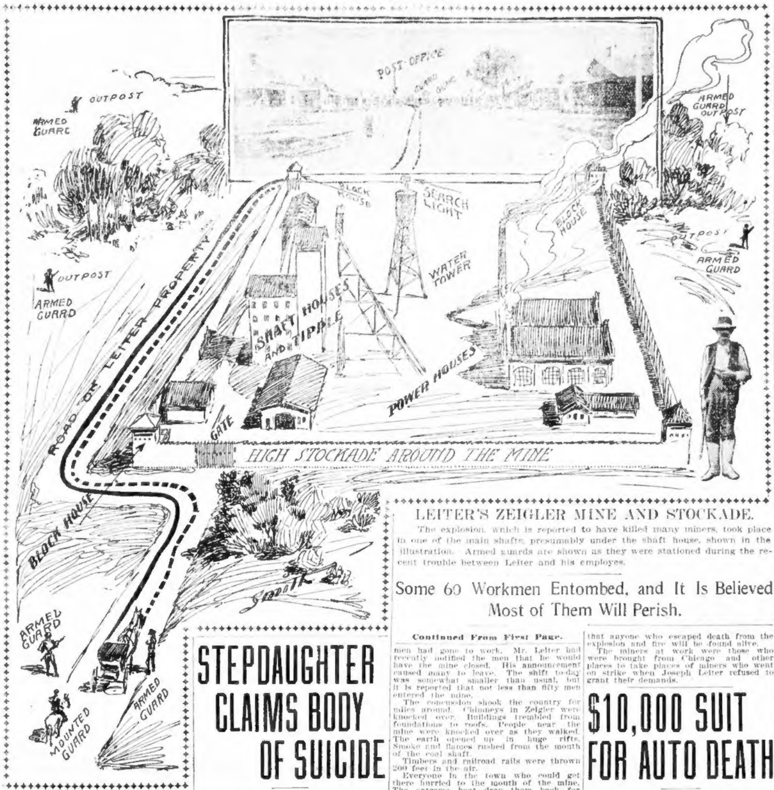
LYNN, April 3.—Just as Lynn's new fire chief, Thomas A. Harris, was being installed into his office to-day by Mayor Eastham, an alarm was sounded from Box 57, and the ceremonies were cut short to allow the chief to answer the summons.

Chief Harris is thirty-seven years old and has been in the Fire Department seventeen years, being appointed chief from the Board of Engineers. His predecessor was Chief Charles H. Downing, who had been in the service sixty-four years.

## DIES ON THE STREET IN DORCHESTER

Edward J. Doyle of No. 33 Speedwell street, fell at the corner of Hamilton and Mount Everett streets, Dorchester, to-day and lay unconscious and gasping while two men ran for assistance. When they came back he was dead. He was employed by Coolidge & Cummings, cotton brokers.

# DEATH FOR SCORE AT LEAST IN ZEIGLER MINE'S EXPLOSION



LEITER'S ZEIGLER MINE AND STOCKADE.

The explosion, which is reported to have killed many miners, took place in one of the main shafts, presumably under the shaft house, shown in the illustration. Armed guards are shown as they were stationed during the recent trouble between Leiter and his employes.

### Some 60 Workmen Entombed, and It Is Believed Most of Them Will Perish.

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men had gone to work. Mr. Leiter had recently notified the men that he would have the mine closed. His announcement caused many to leave. The shift to-day was somewhat smaller than usual, but it is reported that not less than fifty men entered the mine.

The concussion shook the country for miles around. Chimneys in Zeigler were knocked over. Buildings trembled from foundations to roofs. People near the mine were knocked over as they walked. The earth opened up in huge rifts. Smoke and flames rushed from the mouth of the coal shaft.

Timbers and railroad rails were thrown 200 feet in the air.

Everyone in the town who could get there hurried to the mouth of the mine. The extreme heat drov them back for a hundred yeards. It was nearly an hour before a rescue party could get anywhere near the shaft.

When they did manage to make entrance they found the main shaft blocked to their efforts. Debris and broken timbers covered it so that it was impossible to enter from that point. One of the side shafts was tried, and through this the rescuers began to bore a tunnel which they hope will lead them to the point where most of the dead are. There is little hope that anyone who escaped death from the explosion and fire will be found alive.

The miners at work were those who were brought from Chicago and other places to take places of miners who went on strike when Joseph Leiter refused to grant their demands.

# THINKS WOMAN SET BLAZE IN WINCHESTER

"I have reason to believe this fire was set by a woman and that her motive was spite," said Assistant State Fire Marshal Rice to-day after investigating with Police Chief McIntosh of Winchester, the incendiary fire built on the front piazza of the home of Benjamin Allmond of No. 106 Church street, Winchester. "I think I have the right party in mind," added Mr. Rice significantly.

The fact that the fire was set on the front piazza, within fifteen feet of the sidewalk and in plain view of anyone passing by first made Mr. Rice think a woman, with more anger than wisdom, put the oil-soaked papers and pastboard against the door and ignited it. Subsequent investigation strengthened that suspicion.

Mr. Allmond, his wife and three children, were asleep when the blaze was discovered by A. W. Starratt, who was making a belated journey home. The fire was blazing on the piazza front and was travelling to the oil-soaked front door, when it was discovered.

Little damage was caused, but the evident attempt to burn the house over the heads of the sleeping family was one of the most atrocious that the Winchester authorities ever investigated.

They are at a loss to account for the motive. Thomas Holland, owner of the house, is in the West at present.

# EXTRADITION PAPERS LOST; SMITHS HELD

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Judge Spiegle continued the extradition case of J. Morgan Smith and his wife until Wednesday at 2 p. m. on the statement of prosecutor Rulison that part of the extradition papers had been lost between Columbia and Cincinnati. The prisoners were sent to the county jail pending further hearing.

## FOUND SLAIN IN HALLWAY.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Henry Watkins, a negro thirty years old, of No. 238 West Sixty-first street, was found dead in a hallway at No. 204 West Sixty-first street early to-day, and the police believe he was murdered.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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# STEPDAUGHTER CLAIMS BODY OF SUICIDE

Maurice Roach was asphyxiated by gas in his room in the Broadway Hotel, South Boston, and Bartender Higgins says that he often threatened to end his life. He left a note addressed to Miss Katie Lane of Dublin row, Rockland, who is his stepdaughter, in which he complained he had "nothing to eat." She came to Boston to take charge of the body when notified of the death, and said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"When my mother died two years ago she left Roach $200, but he spent it very quickly. He has worked in Rockland since then, but later went to work in Boston. He came back once and pulled a revolver. We had him arrested, and he was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction at Plymouth.

"Since then he has lived in Boston. About two weeks ago I gave him $50, but have not heard from him since."

The note found on Roach's room was written on an envelope cut to form one sheet. It reads:

"I cut this open to send word to you how I was in a bad state—that I had nothing to eat. You sent word I could starve and you would not send me a cent. Katie, both times you came to me I used you all right. Well, never mind. I leave this to you. You need not publish this."

Roach was an expert hand sewer and could command high pay in shoe factories.

# REV. DR. HALE IS 83 TO-DAY

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale is eighty-three years old to-day. With unimpaired mental vigor and in excellent health, Dr. Hale is spending his anniversary quietly in Hampton, Va.

On Saturday he left Washington, D. C., where he is chaplain of the United States Senate, for Hampton, where he attended the services in memory of Alexander Purves, head of the board of managers of Hampton Institute, who died last Thursday.

Despatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN say that Dr. Hale is not expected to return before the 18th of the month, when he will receive the delayed congratulations of his friends.

Dr. Hale was born in Boston on April 3, 1822. He was a pupil of the Latin School and is a graduate of Harvard and Dartmouth Universities. In later years he has devoted himself almost exclusively to literary work and has been a frequent contributor to the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

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# $10,000 SUIT FOR AUTO DEATH

Leon Strauss, the Harvard student who drove the automobile by which Alfred D. Wyman was killed, and his father, Ferdinand Strauss, have been sued for $10,000 each by Harry H. Wyman, administrator of the estate of the deceased Harvard instructor. Negligence is charged.

The fatality occurred on Harvard Bridge, September 28, of last year. Leon Strauss was arraigned for manslaughter, but the Grand Jury returned no bill.

# SPOTTED FEVER TAKES 2 MORE BOSTON VICTIMS

### John A. Good Stricken Yesterday, Dead To-day—Child Dies in Cambridge.

### MORE CASES LOOKED FOR

John A. Good of No. 59 Pinckney street died in the City Hospital isolation ward to-day of "spotted fever," making the second death in Greater Boston to-day from that disease. Good was admitted to the hospital last night. He grew rapidly worse and died at 10:10 to-day.

The other death was that of a child, Edward Cram, the two and one-half-old son of John Cram of No. 12 SThorndike street, East Cambridge. He was sick one week.

Dr. Samuel Durgin, chairman of the Board of Health, said to-day: "I look to see more cases reported for some weeks to come. We look for cases at this season of the year, but there should be no alarm or fear of an epidemic. The Board of Health has taken every precaution to insure the stamping out of the disease so far as is possible."

A partial list of the number of fatalities from spotted fever for the week ending April 1 was given out at the State Board of Health office to-day. For the entire week there were forty-nine cases reported and eighteen deaths. Of the latter, Boston had nine, Lowell four, Somerville three, Fall River one, and Watertown one.

The week before there were sixteen cases reported and fifteen deaths, an increase of thirty-three cases reported and three deaths.

## PRES. POTTER, L. I. R. R., DIES OF MENINGITIS

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis wound up a record-breaking week of death in New York by taking the life of President William F. Potter, of the Long Island railroad.

Mr. Potter had been ill for the past month, having suffered a chill on his return from a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia March 3. His condition was so serious he was unable to proceed to his home in Flushing, L. I., and he was taken to a hotel, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Potter was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1846 and began his railroad career as a brakeman on the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, of which his father was vice-president.

He was elected president of the Long Island on January 13 last, following the death of President William H. Baldwin, Jr.

# TO JOIN A. O. H. CLOSER TO FUND

A closer union of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Widows and Orphans' Fund affiliated with that order was planned at a meeting of representatives of both organizations at the United States Hotel. State President Matthew Cummings of the A. O. H. and President John Hayes of the fund headed the respective committees.

President Cummings will hereafter be a member of the Board of Directors of the fund. A reserve fund will be created, $1.20 for each member being set aside annually. This will give the order $20,000 each year for emergency purposes.

# POLICE SEEK INCENDIARIES IN ATTLEBORO

### Two Fires Within 24 Hours Arouse Citizens, Who Demand Arrest of Criminal.

### HORSE BURNED TO DEATH

NORTH ATTLEBORO, April 3.—Two incendiary fires within twenty-four hours have caused considerable excitement here, and the police are making a rigid investigation to locate the person who started them. Two fires occurred to-day inside of an hour.

Shortly before noon an alarm from Box 8, in the centre of the town, called out the entire fire department to a blaze in a two-story wooden house on Main street, owned by Mrs. John Boyle of Pawtucket, R. I., and occupied by Mrs. Nellie Littlefield. About $1,000 damage was done to the house and furniture.

The firemen had no sooner begun work on the first fire when an alarm from Box 62 summoned half of those at work to a blaze in a barn occupied by the North Attleboro Fruit Company, and owned by Selectman Frank L. Shepardson. The police believe this fire was set. A horse valued at $200 was burned to death. The barn was completely destroyed. Damage about $1,400.

BROCKTON, April 3.—For sounding a false alarm of fire from Box 21 on Main street yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, Frank S. Perry of Rockland, a man thirty years of age, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Reed this morning.

Perry was captured by an inspector of the police force shortly after he had sounded the alarm that brought the fire apparatus pell-mell to one of the "danger boxes" of the city.

When caught, Perry said he pulled in the alarm "just for fun."

# BIGGEST BANANA CARGO IN PORT

The largest consignment of bananas ever discharged at the port of Boston was brought in to-day by the United Fruit Company's steamer, Admiral Dewey, from Port Antonio, which steamed up to her wharf with 33,500 bunches in her hold. There was a passenger list of 65 returning from the tropics, including Professor and Mrs. Francis G. Peabody of Combridge, Frank Barr, Third Vice-President and General Manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Spalding of Portland, Me.

There will be about 80,000 bunches of bananas put on the wharves before Saturday.

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 pkg. Quaker Parlor Matches | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. carton Evaporated Apples | 10c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 pkg. Mule Team Borax | 13c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 box Boneless Herring | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 5 pkgs. Medicated Toilet Paper | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 4 cakes Green Castile Soap | 10c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 4 lb. pkg. Egyptian Washing Powder | 18c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 6 cakes White Ribbon Soap | 25c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 3 cakes Sapolio | 25c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 4 pkgs. Golden Rose Gelatine | 23c |
| $2 | (20) Stamps with 10 lbs. Washing Soda | 17c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 2 lb. pkg. Hawkeye Oats | 10c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 5 lbs. Pearl Barley | 25c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 bot. Mixed or Chow Pickles | 25c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with one 8 oz. bot. Pure Mustard | 10c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 pkg. best Corn Starch | 7c |
| $10 | (100) Stamps with 1 bbl. Golden Rose Flour | 6.75 |
| $2 | (20) Stamps with 1 lb. Black Pepper | 25c |
| $3 | (30) Stamps with 1 lb. Ginger | 25c |
| $3 | (30) Stamps with 1 lb. Mustard | 25c |

**Cracker Specials**

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Butter Thins | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Raspberry Bars | 13c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Vanilla Cream Bars | 13c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 2 lbs. Soda, Ginger or Common Crackers | 15c |

**Canned Specials**

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 can Queen Esther Tomatoes | 10c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 3 lb. can "Bonita" Lemon Cling Peaches | 22c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 can De Lorey Sardines, ¼s | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 can Green Gage or Egg Plums | 16c |
| $2 | (20) Stamps with 1 qt. jar Lambs' Tongues | 55c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 can "Blue Bell" Sifted Peas | 10c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 3 lb. can Choice Bartlett Pears | 12c |

**Candy Specials**

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Fancy Nougatines | 24c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Sunshine Kisses | 25c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Stuffed Dates | 24c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Opera Drops | 20c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Drake's Old-Fashioned Chocolates | 19c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Gum Drops | 15c |

**Liquor Specials**

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| $5 | (50) Stamps with 1 qt. "Radcliffe" Rye, the finest 10-year-old Maryland whiskey | 1.15 |
| $3 | (30 Stamps with 1 qt. "Mentor" Rye, a usual dollar whiskey | 75c |
| $3 | (30) Stamps with 1 qt. "Aquinas" Malt Whiskey, of great medicinal value | 75c |
| $3 | (30) Stamps with 1 qt. Tarragona Port, a blood making wine | 50c |
| $4 | (40) Stamps with 1 qt. finest Holland Gin, our own importation | 90c |

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# COST ALLOWED WOMAN FOR DRESS, $65 A YEAR

### Edward Atkinson Shows How This Sum Can Cover All Needed Outlay.

Sixty-five dollars a year can clothe a woman properly.

So says a report given out by Edward Atkinson, world-famous statistician. Mr. Atkinson's report was prepared by three women, expert stenographers, who he appointed as a commission of inquiry.

He thus tells the story:

"I called upon three women of great intelligence, who are expert stenographers, to make a list of all the garments and accessories required for dress to cover a period of four years, so as to include the wear of outer garments for four years, others for a less term. These lists were prepared and averaged.

#### How $65 Cost Was Found.

"I then sent a single copy of each, chosen at random, to the heads of four of the great department stores of Boston, who are well known for the care with which they regard the interests of their own employes, requesting that prices be attached to each item. These were returned, computed and averaged.

"Then a consultation with the three ladies followed, and going over the lists we made some reductions on the very large cost of hats, which it is their habit to trim for themselves, they buying the materials, also some accessories, such as belts, buckles, gloves, etc., to a reasonable average.

"On then dividing the result of the four returns by four, to reduce it to one year, it proved that $65 per annum would pay the cost."

He then tells of the solution of the food and other problems:

#### Solves Food Problem.

"Upon a thorough investigation at present prices in the retail shops, it proves that adult women may be completely nuorished with food in variety, of appetizing quality, at a cost for food material not exceeding $1.25 a week for each person, or $65 a year, to which may be added for luxuries $15 a year, making a maximum of $80.

### Four Years' Clothing To Cost $65 Yearly

- Eight hats trimmed by the wearer.
- Eight pairs of shoes (Oxfords).
- Two outer garments for Summer.
- Two outer garments for Winter.
- Sixteen cotton shirtwaists.
- Twenty-four pairs stockings.
- Two kimonos.
- Four cotton shirtwaist suits.
- Ten underskirts.
- Forty-eight handkerchiefs.
- Eight corset covers.
- Neckwear.
- Eight nightgowns.
- Two umbrellas.
- Eight pairs cotton gloves.
- Six Winter undervests.
- Four woolen shirtwaists.
- Two silk shirtwaists.
- Eight pairs of boots (shoes).
- Twelve corsets.
- Six Summer undervests.
- Eight pairs of kid gloves.
- Eight pairs of rubbers.
- Sixteen pairs of cotton drawers.
- One muff.
- Accessories.
- Belts, buckles, etc.

"These are all aporoximate estimates and lead to the conclusion that five persons may combine, or a group of three, at a higher cost for shelter, providing themselves with shelter, food, clothing and other accessories, at the standard set-up, at a cost of from $260, the minimum, to about $300, the maximum, a year."

# PRESIDENT STARTS FOR SOUTHWEST

### Carriage Accident Mars His Departure on Two Months' Tour of Country.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—An accident which looked for a moment as though it might result seriously marred the departure of President Roosevelt for the Southwest to-day. While he was en route from the White House the "off" horse attached to his landau slipped and fell in front of the Treasury building on the wet asphalt. One of the wheels rolled over the horse's leg, adding to his fright, and in a moment both horses were in an inextricable tangle. The President, Secretary Loeb and Dr. Lambert hastily leaped out of the landau, and stood by while the coachman disentangled the frightened horses. The result was that the President was delayed a few moments in reaching the station.

When the President finally reached the station he was driven to the side entrance nearest the train. Major Sylvester, the chief of police of the capital, had his bluecoats lined up on either side of the entrance for fifteen minutes before the President's arrival, but their services were not needed, for the small crowd gathered to see the President depart was banked behind the front gates fully 300 feet away. From this distant viewpoint the crowd cheered lustily.

The President's special consists of three cars, the Rocket, and observation compartment coach, which the President has used once or twice before; the Forest, a Pullman private car furnished with eight sleeping sections, a kitchen and a smoking room, and the Viceroy, a combination baggage and buffet car. Murray, the white-mustached old colored porter who has been in attendance upon dozens of Presidential trips, is the presiding genius on the Rocket. Dave Smith, another colored porter of long experience, will care for the wants of the guests on the Forest.

# TAFT NAMES NEW PANAMA CANAL BOARD

### Personnel of New Commission Announced at Washington To-day.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary of War Taft to-day made public the personnel of the new Isthmian Canal Commission, as follows:

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Clover Leaf Railroad, chairman and member of the commission; Charles E. Magoon of the Law Department of the War Department, member and governor of the canal zone; John F. Wallace, now in charge of the engineering work in the canal zone, member and chief engineer.

The other members are Rear Admiral Tendcott, U. S. N., now chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; Brigadier-General Peter C. Haines, U. S. A., retired; Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Benjamin M. Harrod, who is the only present member of the commission to be reappointed.

Professor William H. Burr and William Barclay Parsons present members of the commission, will, it is announced be appointed members of the Consulting Board of Engineers. The salaries of the members are fixed at $7,500 per annum, and traveling expenses. The chairman is to receive an additional $22,500 per annum, and the chief engineer $17,500 additional, the governor $10,000 additional.

The total salaries will be $102,500 per annum, as compared with the total salaries and allowances for the old board of $120,000.

The duties of the new commission are divided into three departments, the chairman, Theodore P. Shonts, having supreme authority over the entire undertaking, including the operation of the Panama railroad and steamship lines. The second head, Charles E. Magoon, is to be the governor of the canal zone and have charge of all affairs in connection with the government of the zone, including health and sanitary conditions, and the third head, Engineer John F. Wallace, having complete charge of the engineering and construction departments of the enterprise.

Among the rules governing the new board is one providing for competitive bids by advertising for all contracts involving an expenditure of $10,000 or more.

# IT COSTS $10 TO SWEAR IN LYNN

"Cuss words" have gone up from $5 apiece to $10 in Lynn.

Harkins Quick was arrested and brought up before Judge Berry in Lynn Police Court to-day, charged with profanity on the public street. He was soon adjudged guilty. The spectators expected to hear "Five dollars" imposed.

"Ten dollars," said Judge Berry.

Harkins Quick looked up in surprise. A dismayed spectator nearly swore in astonishment.

"I will fine every man caught swearing $10 now," said Judge Berry, grimly.

# TO DECIDE AS TO TUCKER'S TRIAL

The decision of Judges Sherman and Sheldon as to whether Charles Louis Tucker will be granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence will probably be filed to-morrow or Wednesday. Tucker's firm of lawyers, Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, has until next Monday to file the exceptions taken at the trial to be utilized before the Supreme Court in case the decision of Judges Sherman and Sheldon is adverse.

# Sec. Democratic Committee

## Praises Great Spring Tonic, Quinona.

Secretary Democratic City Committee P. J. Smythe, of Berlin, N. H., says: "I was nervous, could not sleep and everything I ate disagreed with me. I commenced taking Quinona, and since then my improvement has been rapid. It is an honest remedy and I recommend it to all run down people, as I thoroughly believe it will help them as it did me." Harry Costin, 28 Sterling St., Roxbury Dist., Boston, says: "Quinona proved a fine blood purifier in my case. My face was covered with pimples which soon disappeared after taking Quinona." Dr. Fred'k G. Moore, Staff St. Luke's Hospital, Boston, says: "We use Quinona constantly as a strength giving tonic."

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## HOTELS.

WOMEN TRAVELLING ALONE should go direct to the Franklin Square House, 11 East Newton st., Boston; cheap, safe, warm, conveniently located; rates 75c, $1 and $1.25 per day; operated by the philanthropic association known as the Franklin Square House.

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"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehighton, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from the head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done for me."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form; could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so discouraged that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Doctor Pierce's medicines before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my trouble. I have felt better during the past two months than for seven winters previous to this time."

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## CITY OF BOSTON.

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1207 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Herbert W. Hodgdon and Thomas M. Lewis, as Lewis & Co., have applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as druggists at Nos. 130, 132 and 132A Portland street, No. 79 Merrimac street and bulkhead entrance on Merrimac street, in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, one room second floor, and basement for stock only, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

### BOARD OF POLICE.

1272 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that the Boston Press Club, Bertrand A. Smalley, Treasurer, has applied for a Club License to dispense intoxicating liquors to its members at No. 156A Tremont street, in said Boston, in six rooms fifth floor, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

### BOARD OF POLICE.

1273 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that F. M. Gardner has applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist at No. 863 Harrison avenue, in said Boston, in one room first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

### BOARD OF POLICE.

1274 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Samuel A. Neill has applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist at No. 19 Union street, in said Boston, in one room first floor, basement for stock only, of said building.
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### BOARD OF POLICE.

1275 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Morris Lippa and Katherine Lippa, as M. Lippa & Co., have applied for a license of the First and Fourth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers and wholesale dealers "A" at Nos. 204 and 204A Hanover street and bulkhead entrance, in said Boston, in one room first floor, two rooms second floor, one room third floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

### BOARD OF POLICE.

1276 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Amelia G. McGarry and Thomas Sullivan, as D. F. McGarry & Co., have applied for a license of the First and Fourth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers and wholesale dealers "A" at No. 30 Hawley street and bulkhead entrance on Hawley street in altered premises, in said Boston, in one room first floor, beginning at a partition wall 25 ft. 6 in. from the premises No. 20-22 Hawley street, cellar for stock only, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

### BOARD OF POLICE.

1277 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew F. O'Brien and Edward Gleason, as Daniel Ryan & Co., have applied for a license of the First, Fourth and Fifth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers, wholesale dealers "A" and bottlers at Nos. 300, 302 and 306 Commercial street, No. 52 Clark street, two rear doors in yard and two bulkhead entrances in rear, in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, two rooms second floor, and cellar for stock and bottling only, of said building.
THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

### BOARD OF POLICE.

1278 BOSTON, April 3, 1905. Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Emanuel P. Sciglìano and Aurelia A. Sciglìano, as E. P. Sciglìano & Co., have applied for a license of the First, Fourth and Fifth Classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers, wholesale dealers "B" and bottlers at Nos. 138, 140 and 142 North street, No. 9 Mechanic street and bulkhead entrance to cellar on Mechanic street, in said Boston, in one room first floor; basement of said building and cellar of No. 3 Mechanic street for stock and bottling only.
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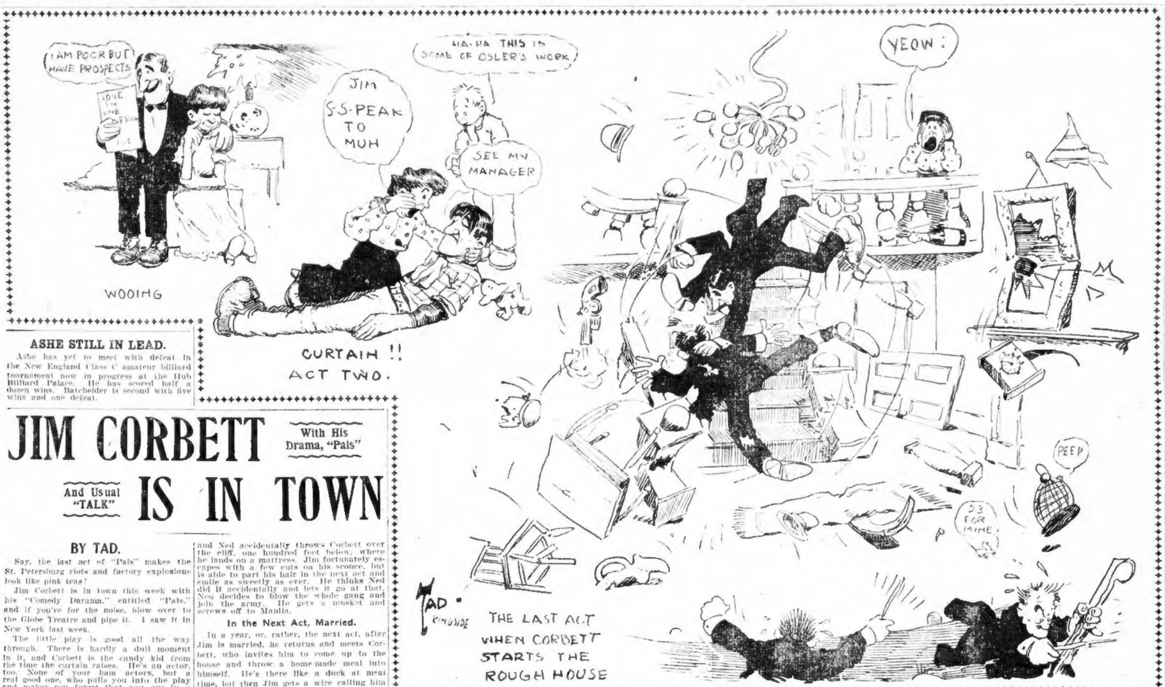
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LOVE IN THE
JIM S-S-PEAK TO MUH
HA-HA THIS IS SOME OF OSLER'S WORK
SEE MY MANAGER
WOOING
CURTAIN !! ACT TWO.
YEOW!
PEEP
23 FOR MINE
TAD.
THE LAST ACT WHEN CORBETT STARTS THE ROUGH HOUSE

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Ashe has yet to meet with defeat in the New England Class C amateur billiard tournament now in progress at the Hub Billiard Palace. He has scored half a dozen wins. Batchelder is second with five wins and one defeat.

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## With His Drama, "Pals"

## And Usual "TALK"

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Say, the last act of "Pals" makes the St. Petersburg riots and factory explosions look like pink teas!

Jim Corbett is in town this week with his "Comedy Darama," entitled "Pals," and if you're for the noise, blow over to the Globe Treatre and pipe it. I saw it in New York last week.

The little play is good all the way through. There is hardly a dull moment in it, and Corbett is the candy kid from the time the curtain raises. He's an actor, too. None of your ham actors, but a real good one, who pulls you into the play and makes you forget that you are in a theatre at all. He has that magnetic and serious air about him that kind of takes you right into his confidence, and there you are, forgetting all about street cars, gas trusts, milk bills and your job.

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The big fellow is no slouch at the comedy acting, either, and many times during the performance made the crowd just howl with laughter. Jim is a Harvard man in the play, and another college chum of his, Ned Bromley, is his pal. That is the story. Lean back now and get ready.

Ned has a bunch of calico named Grace that he thinks the world of. He is "large eastern" around the college in the football games and the girls are after him like bonbons. Anyway, he's a good guy and introduces Jim Graham (Corbett), his pal, to Grace. Curtains. It's Jim from the tap of the gong. Ned sees that's he's batting below his average then, and begins to get sore. He has the big frappe glance for Jim whenever he sees him, and although Corbett hams him along with the velvet language, Ned says "nuthin' doin'."

He wants action for losing his flusie and tries to do Corbett in various ways. They are up on the mountains in the second act and Ned accidentally throws Corbett over the cliff, one hundred feet below, where he lands on a mattress. Jim fortunately escapes with a few cuts on his sconce, but is able to part his hair in the next act and smile as sweetly as ever. He thinks Ned did it accidentally and lets it go at that. Ned decides to blow the whole gang and join the army. He gets a musket and screws off to Manila.

### In the Next Act, Married.

In a year, or, rather, the next act, after Jim is married, he returns and meets Corbett, who invites him to come up to the house and throw a home-made meal into himself. He's there like a duck at meal time, but then Jim gets a wire calling him away on important business. He "beats it" and says he will return shortly. While Jim is gone Ned begins to call down his old girl and gets so mad that he tries to choke her with some new jiu jitsu hold when Jim returns. (Cheers from the gallery.) Jim goes daffy, grabs his old pal by the neck, throws a flock of rights and lefts into his mush and emporium and then the grand rough house starts.

They throw plates, champagne bottles, chairs and guns at one another, breaking a chandelier with forty electric lights, two big mirrors, pull down a staircase, demolish an instalment set of furniture, and altogether make the hottest scene that one ever saw on the stage. Its simply a wreck and the excitement is the kind that makes your hair stand up straight and feel solid.

Corbett won the crowd without a struggle, and the continued applause brought him out before the curtain where he made a speech to get quiet. Jim said that he thought his ring days were over, as the theatrical game was pretty strong and brought good crops.

He says he will never fight unless it is for the championship, and as long as Jeff holds it he thinks there is no chance for any of them, as the big fellow is the best that the world ever saw in a ring.

# PETER SULLIVAN TO MEET "TWIN"

The biff game will open at New Bedford to-night when Mike (Twin) Sullivan meets the idol of Fall River, Peter Sullivan, in the [illegible] bout at the New Bedford A. C. Jimmy Gardner was originally scheduled to take on Peter, but is on the shelf temporarily.

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There will be a good show at the Only S. [illegible] A. Club at North Abington next Thursday night, when Tommy Quill, the hard-hitting Brockton boy, faces Solly Schindler. Several prominent local boys will also apear.

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George Gunther, the Melbourne Kangaroo, is in fine shape already for his big bout with Charlie O'Rourke at the West End Club, Lawrence, on April 19. Special cars will be run from Cambridge to allow all of O'Rourke's friends to be on hand to see him win. It will be the third meeting between the two and the others have been warm enough to suit the fans.

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There will be no boxing in Chelsea this week, as the Douglas A. C. has declared off all matches for the near future, but is still in the game.

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To-night Larry Connolly of South Boston will meet Bartley Connolly, the tough Maine boy, at the Pastime A. C., Portland, in the main bout.

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Next Thursday night the Only A. C., of North Abington, holds its meeting with Fred Sidney and Johnnie Fitzgerald, of South Boston, the feature bout on the card.

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The next show at Webster comes April 10, when Dave Desbler meets Mosey King, of New London, in the main bout.

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In New York they called it Tenney's reorganized Boston team.

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Tommy Feltz and Rouse O'Brien are matched to meet at Portland some time during next month. Rouse will not meet Chester Goodwin as the weight question is all in favor of the Chelsea boy.

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Kid Carter of Chelsea is open to meet any 118-pound boy in New England. He boxes Ralph Kelley at Newmarket, N. H., on April 11 in a twelve-round bout, and meets Heywood Briggs at Brockton later on.

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It is possible that the Middlesex A. C. of Cambridge will hold its meeting next Monday night with Young Donahue and Joe Nelson in the main role.

### Principal Bouts Carded This Week

MONDAY.

Larry Conley vs. Bartly Connelly, Portland.

Jack Blackburn vs. Dick Fitzgerald, South Sharon, Pa.

Jack ("Twin") Sullivan vs. Young Fitzsimmons, Tacoma.

Dave Deshler vs. Mosey King, Webster.

Mike ("Twin") Sullivan vs. Peter Sullivan, New Bedford.

TUESDAY.

Artie Simms vs. E. English, Omaha.

George Gardiner vs. Morgan Williams, Salt Lake City.

Kid Murphy vs. Kid Egan, Baltimore.

THURSDAY.

Tom Quill vs. Young Schindler, North Abington.

FRIDAY.

Jack O'Brien vs. Peter Jackson, Baltimore.

A. Herrera vs. Tommy Daly, Baltimore.

Young Gorman vs. Kid Pantz, Pittsfield.

# PENN TO PLAY CRICKET HERE

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—At a recent meeting of the University of Pennsylvania cricket eleven the following schedule was announced:

April 29—Philadelphia Cricket Club at Wissahickon.
May 3—University Reserves at Elmwood.
May 6—Belmont C. C. at Elmwood.
May 10—Open.
May 13—Germantown C. C. at Manheim.
May 17—Frankford C. C. at Frankford.
May 19—Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.
May 20—New York C. C. at Staten Island, New York.
May 23—Haverford at Manheim.
May 27—Merion C. C. at Haverford.
May 29—Cornell at Haverford.

## After Capturing Rubber Game From Reds at Jacksonville

# HUB CHAMPS LEAVE FOR NEW ORLEANS

### Collins and His Men Won't Arrive in the Crescent City Until To-morrow Morning.

### BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

**Boston American Staff Correspondent With the Team.**

**Special to the Boston American.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—The Champs are spending to-day on the train. It is an all day and all night journey to New Orleans. Leaving at 9:05 o'clock this morning, the team will not arrive until 7 to-morrow morning. There will be plenty of time to rest up before taking on the New Orleans team, however. Collins will have his men out to the ball grounds mornings and afternoons to-morrow and Wednesday, but the work will be light on Tuesday.

The Champs are scheduled for four games with the Pelicans. They are to take place on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Then they will fold up their tents and steal away toward the North.

When the team gets to the Crescent City to-morrow they will be joined by the old reliable Uncle Cy Young, Big Bill Dinneen and Lou Criger, the best catcher in the business, and "Buck" Freeman. This quartette have been getting in shape at Hot Springs. Reports from there indicate that Young, Dinneen and Freeman are in fine fettle, but there is some doubt about Criger. He was in poor health when he went to the Springs two weeks ago. Collins is very anxious to learn just how Criger feels. If he is not in shape to open the season, Collins will have to rely entirely on Doran and McGovern.

### Glory For Champs.

Farrell's arm has not come around, and it is a question when the veteran will be in shape to take his turn behind the bat. But Collins is not worrying about anything. Doran and McGovern are two mighty good catchers and with a little more work and experience they will be able to hold their own with the best of them.

The Champs got out of Jacksonville in a blaze of glory. It is not putting it strongly to say the Reds expected to find them easy prey. Noted as an almost unbeatable early season team the Cincinnatis were in fine condition to meet the Boston Americans. They lost the first game 5 to 2, and won the second, 5 to 1, the Champs putting up one of those once-in-a-season exhibitions.

The final test came on Sunday and the grounds were packed to see the battle. It was simply a buggy ride for the Champs. George Winter was in fine fettle and used the spit ball almost exclusively. He did not pitch a curve during the game and only ceased to use the spit ball when he was obliged to put it over the plate or give a base on balls.

For seven innings he made monkeys out of the heavy hitting Reds. It was apparently their first experience with the spit ball and they did not like it. Joe Kelley struck out twice. Only two clean hits were made off George Winter. The other hit was a grounder to Lachance which he fielded to Winter in time, but the umpire did not see it so the swat went for a single.

### Old-Time Batting.

On the other hand the Champs batted like old times. Parent, Collins, Lachance and Ferris hit in fine style, two of Collins's hits going to the centre field fence and only the phenomenal fielding of Seymour prevented them being two baggers. The fielding of the Bostons was almost perfection and in this connection Collins showed the Cincinnatis a trick which they later turned to advantage.

Toward the close of the game the sun hung low in the West, directly in the first baseman's eyes. Kelley instead of tipping off his fielders to this condition of affairs allowed them to throw the ball directly at him on a line. Twice the sun was right in his eyes and he had to dodge. Both times the ball rolled to the first base fence and resulted in two or more runs.

When the Bostons took the field next time Collins and Winter rolled the ball toward Lachance instead of throwing it in the air. The scheme worked to perfection and the Reds caught on.

The Jacksonville fans were simply amazed at the way the Bostons played the game. At the start of the series they were for Cincinnati first, last and all the time, but when the Sunday game ended all hands were shouting for Boston.

The visit here of the Champions has strengthened the American League in no small degree. The series just played was the most important meeting of American and National League clubs except that famous world championship series between the Bostons and Pittsburgs in the Fall of 1903.

Collins and his men are very happy to have won two out of the three games. President Taylor, who left last night for Boston, said:

"I am glad to have won two out of three, but I do not regard the games as a true test of the merits of the two teams. They were arranged mostly as exhibition games, and should be regarded in that light."

### Captain Joe Kelley Praises Champs

### By Joe Kelley.

**Manager and Captain of the Cincinnati Club.**

Jacksonville, April 3.

The Boston Americans certainly look good to me, and I can't put it too strong. I feel proud to have won one game in three from such a fine team. I'm only glad they are not in the National League. They would make it mighty hard to win a pennant from them. They are a fine lot of men, and I wish them every success in the American League race.

### Young, Dinneen, Criger and Freeman Will Be There for the Games With the Pelicans.

### NOTES OF THE PLAYERS.

McGovern's hand is the color of iron rust. He is painting it to cure a bad sprain in his little finger.

Doran threw to second in rather poor style, but Winter's spit ball is hard to handle.

Winter ran for a grounder from Huggins's bat, but the ball went right through his legs. Collins made a dash for it and chucked it to Lachance for the out, amid wild applause.

Straw hats and white Summer gowns prevailed in the grand stand. What's the thermometer in Boston to-day?

The boys are smoking cigars at President Taylor's expense on the cars to-day. John I. loosened up handsomely over the victory.

In sheer desperation the Reds tried to bunt when they found they couldn't hit the spit ball any other way.

Hahn's two-bagger would have been an easy out except that Stahl and Selbach were playing way in for him.

## Notes of the Diamond.

Bill Kavanagh, the Dorchester boy who captained the Akron, O., team last year, will do the twirling for several strong "pro" teams in New England this season.

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"I don't intend to use the spit ball any more unless I have to," said Noodles Hahn of the Reds. "It's too hard to control, and I don't believe it is the best thing in the world for a man's arm." Jack Harper is the only one of the Red twirlers who hasn't attempted to throw the innovation. "Never so long as I don't need it," says Old Reliable Oil City.

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Not all the "cubs" who are with the Highlanders at the present time will be kept throughout the season. Three of them will be sent to the Indianapolis club for more general work before they are allowed to graduate into the ranks of the big league. They are Hogg, Sarkell and Duff. The first two are pitchers and have shown fairly good work since they have been in the South with the New York Americans. They appear to be so promising that Griffith has decided he would be foolish if he permitted them to get away.

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The public's introduction to Orval Overall, the Reds' giant, is going to be in the form of three-sheet posters stuck up on the billboards from where the smiling faces of Lillian Russell, Billy Primrose, Dr. Munyon and other celebrities have looked down on the admiring populace during the theatrical and tent-show seasons. That's enough evidence of somebody's belief that the giant from the coast is a star who will shine with a steady glow in his setting of Red.

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"Tip" O'Neil, president of the Western League, is already planning for a barnstorming trip next Winter to the Pacific coast, and is collecting the stars. Lajoie says that he wouldn't go for $5,000.

# SHERIDAN IS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. have disposed of the case of Martin J. Sheridan, the champion discus thrower, which has been hanging fire for some little time, on the grounds of professionalism. He was protested the first time at the Metropolitan championships at Travers Island on Aug. 20 by Captain Charles H. D. Sherrill of the New York A. C. on the ground that he was not an amateur, as at that time he was track master at the Pelham Bay Park Athletic Grounds with a salary of $100 a month.

# TENNEY'S MEN START NORTH TO-MORROW

**Special to the Boston American.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—At practice this morning the Boston Nationals were as frisky as colts after yesterday's rest. Lauterborn, Delahanty and Wolverton knocked the sphere about Hampton Park in a way that kept the men warm.

The men were at work 9 to 12 o'clock, and they play Charleston this afternoon.

The ideal weather continues and it is remarkable that rain has not interfered with Tenny's men once since they arrived. They leave for the North to-morrow, the whole team in the pink of condition. They are playing together like clockwork.

Rogers and Tenny believe that not in a long time has Boston had a National League aggregation so full of earnestness and zest. They have enjoyed the practice here and from the enthusiasm evident, better things are promised for the coming season than Boston has been justified in hoping for in recent years.

Wilhelm will be in the game this afternoon and Moran and Needham will catch. Sharpe, Cannell and Delehanty will be in the outfield with the usual infield.

# HARVARD CREW ROUNDING INTO SUPERB FORM

The Harvard crew has had its first cut. From now until the trial race on May 8, the rowing will be in two eight oar crews and a four oar. These will not be first and second crews, but the men will be shifted from one to the other to try them out in different combinations.

So far the work has been of a preliminary nature, grounding all the men in the principles of rowing and getting them into good physical trim. The next step will be to develop a stroke and get the men to working together.

With four old varsity oars in the boat and considerable promising material, the work ought to progress rapidly and by the time of the race with Cornell, on May 27, the crew should be in pretty good form.

Soon after the Cornell race a final squad will be picked to go to the training quarters at Red Top, where the crew will prepare for the race with Yale.

The present squad is as follows: Captain Filley, Flint and "Ted" Meier (all of last year's crew); George (of the 1903 crew); Bacon, Richards, Pleasanton, Burchard, Farley, Gill, Kellogg, Judd, Lilly, Montgomery, Johnson, Shepard, Cortlett, McLeod, Webster and Tappan.

### SCHOOL ROWING.

There will be another week of instruction by Coaches Pat Donovan and Herbert Holton before they decide to make the first cut in the different school rowing squads. The number of candidates is larger than ever before, and it is the intention of the coaches to give every boy an equal chance of representing his school in aquatics.

### MOORE WON'T RUN.

HAMILTON, Can., April 3.—It has been definitely decided that Hamilton will not be represented in the Boston Athletic Association's annual Marathon run this year. George Moore was considering entering the events, but decided to wait another year, when he will be much stronger for such a hard contest.

### BEDELL BEAT ROOT.

VAILSBURG, N. J., April 3.—Frosty weather greeted the opening of Vailsburg cycling season to-day.

Eddie Root, the six-day champion, was beaten in the two-mile race by John Bedell. Root and Krebs will meet in a match race next Sunday.

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# Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

## *Women Should Shun Weird Pets, Says Beatrice Fairfax*

### Womanly Women Do Not Fondle Animals

*Miss Rosamond Dixey of Boston, who startled society by the adoption of a pig as a pet, is not the only woman of lofty social position who boasts a weird pet. Here is what Beatrice Fairfax has to say of the lavishing of affection on strange animals:*

*BEATRICE FAIRFAX.*

THE accompanying cut shows a young English woman with her chief pet—a boa constrictor.

She occupies a high social position, her husband standing close in the line of succession to one of the greatest peerages in England. She is young and beautiful, and has a gentle, womanly face. But how is it possible for a womanly woman to endure that scaly, wriggling body upon her bare neck and arms?

Most women have an inborn horror of reptiles, and hate to even look at them.

A woman's affection for a dog or a horse is natural, for they are good and trusty friends and companions. But it looks unnatural to see a woman cuddling even a dog, no matter how fond she may be of it.

There are so many people in the world on which to lavish one's affections that it seems sheer waste of time and love when one is forced to turn to animals.

Love of notoriety is the power behind the throne which prompts a woman to adopt a snake as a pet.

There is no picture more beautiful than that of a mother and child, and all the greatest artists of ancient and modern times have immortalized themselves by their masterpieces of Madonna and Child.

The expression that comes on a woman's face when she gazes on her child is the most holy and beautiful of all expressions.

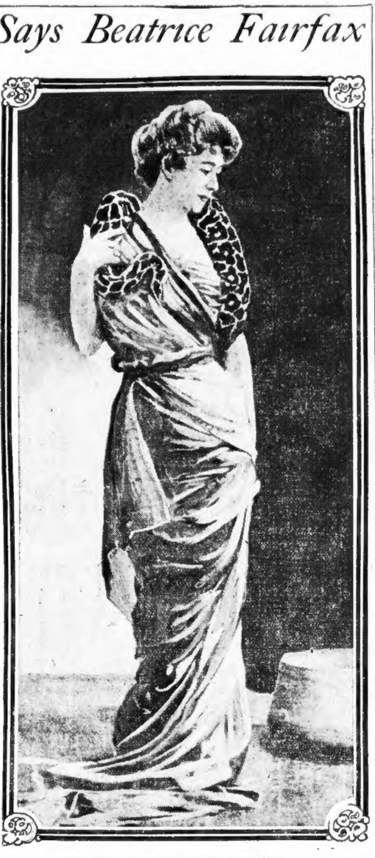
Think of the difference between a cold, slimy snake, twined about your neck, and a warm little downy head snuggling close to you.

Surely no man can admire a woman when he sees her kissing a dog and calling it by all sorts of endearing names. If she has no child to pet, she has friends to love, and she is far better off performing some duty or improving herself in some way than she is when she is going into transports over her dog or cat.

I do not for one moment mean to infer that it is wrong for a woman to be fond of animals, always excepting snakes, mice, etc., but I do say that it is wrong to waste too much love on any animal.

The world is full of people who are starving for love, children who have never known an hour's petting and care, and how do you think they feel when they see a lovely woman driving by with a pug dog clasped close in her arms and see her kissing and cuddling it?

It is all wrong, and the womanly woman does not waste her love on dumb animals, even if she has no babies of her own to pet. She finds someone on whom to spend her love and attention.



*Mrs. Cadagon and Her Pet Boa Constrictor.*

## *How to Make a Husband Succeed*

*DOROTHY DIX.*

IN the previous articles on this subject I have spoken of what a woman can do toward making her husband a success in business. Every theory I advanced I have seen practically put into operation and I believe that any woman of intelligence, tact and determination can convert a very ordinary and commonplace man into that enviable personage, who is always spoken of in the papers as "one of our leading citizens."

Domestically women can do even more.

It is not too much to say that ninety-nine women out of a hundred are disappointed in their husbands, and that if they had known that the men they married were going to treat them as they do they would have stayed in the safe shelter of spinsterhood.

Nothing in a man's conduct before marriage prepares a woman for his attitude toward her after marriage. During courtship he has flattered and praised her. Her slightest wish has been his law. He has lavished presents and treats upon her.

After marriage he ceases all of this cajolery with a suddenness that gives the woman a jar from which she never recovers. He is often penurious with her. He still more often talks to her in a manner that he would not dare to adopt toward a man of his own size.

Wherefore the woman cries out that marriage is a failure, and husbands are the most disappointing things on earth.

It doesn't occur to her that every woman has it in her power to manufacture the kind of husband she wants, except in a few cases where a man is a cruel beast or a drunken sot.

This rarely happens. The majority of men who marry are good, honest and kind and really intend and desire to make their wives happy.

But they are utterly ignorant of what it takes to make a good husband. They do not understand a woman's nature. They do things that humiliate her into the dust without intending it. They stab her to the heart without realizing what they are doing, and often when they are most cruel it is simply the result of blind ignorance.

Men's blunders toward their wives are more often mistakes of the head than the heart, and it is this fact that makes it possible for a woman to manufacture the brand of husband her taste demands.

Generally speaking, marriages may be likened to a bargain counter, where a woman goes and picks out the kind she thinks she fancies and that will suit her. If she chooses a widower it is as if she got a ready-made garment, which may be more trouble or less trouble to make over than a new one, according to the way it had been previously cut.

As a general thing, however, the man has never been married before. He is a fresh bolt of cloth that she can fashion into any shape she chooses. She can adorn him with frills of politeness and consideration, and make married life with him beautiful, or she can make him into a plain, common, coarse, ill-fitting garment that will bind and chafe at every seam.

One of the faults—perhaps *the* fault—that women complain of most in their husbands is the way their husbands talk to them. This is a just complaint. It is incredible that any man professing to be a gentleman would address his wife in language that he would knock any other man down for using to her.

More than that, it is a low, cowardly, dastardly thing for a man to take advantage of his wife's dependence upon him to offer her insults that her position forces her to accept in silence.

Yet this is such a common occurrence in everyday life that it does not even cause comment. I have heard hundreds of men say things to their wives that they would not dare to say to any other woman who had an able-bodied brother.

Who has not heard an alleged gentleman tell his wife to "shut up"? Who has not heard men brutally inform their wives that they were fools, idiots and didn't know what they were talking about? Who has not heard men say things so rude to their wives about some dish at dinner that the marvel was that the outraged wife didn't retaliate by throwing the china at her lord and master's head?

It is no excuse for such men to say that they really love their wives and don't mean what they say, or that their irritability is the result of nerves. The man could control himself if he had to. He doesn't say such things to the rich women who are his clients and customers.

It is a woman's own fault if her husband insults her by the way he talks to her. She should remember that she was a lady before she was a wife, and demand of him the treatment due her womanhood.

It isn't a phase of human nature that fills one with admiration of one's fellow creatures, but it is a fact nevertheless, that we all get in this world just exactly the consideration and respect that we exact from those with whom we come in contact.

This is especially true of a woman's relation to her husband. The woman who permits a man to swear at her, to insult her, to gibe at her, and make her the butt of his ill-timed jests, may count upon always having her feelings hurt; but the woman who demands that a man should treat her as a lady, even if she is his wife, is assured of courteous consideration.

There is nothing like getting off on the right foot in matrimony, and if the first time her husband used what many men consider the marital privilege of rough language to his wife, the woman treated him exactly like she would any other man that insulted her, she would have taken the first step toward manufacturing a good husband.

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### HAND OF AN OYSTER.

My little boy, four years old, came eagerly running up the steps one day calling:

"Mamma, mamma, come see kitty on the back piazza eating a hand off a oyster."

Upon investigation the cat was found trying to devour the claw of a lobster.

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### "WHO HE ALUS WAS."

A cousin of mine, with her husband, on her wedding tour, came to my home to spend a few days. I said to my little brother, five years old:

"Don't you remember your cousin?" (calling her by her maiden name). He looked up quite indignantly and said:

"She isn't Mary Smith. He's who he alus was, but she isn't."

I thought he made quite a unique reply.

CARRIE SMITH.
No. 28 Berkeley street, Boston.

### "'FRAID OF HIS MOUF."

Three-year-old tot was passing a horse hitched by the walk. She went to the further side in passing. Upon being asked if she were afraid she replied: "I'se 'faid, cos, cos, I 'faid, he put his mouf on me."

MARY L. TOOTHAKER,
No. 72 Woodland street, Worcester.

### "ON ITS LITTLE STEMS."

My baby told me one morning that she had seen a robin. I expressed my pleasure and interest and asked what it was doing. "Nothing," she replied "Just standing on its little stems."

MRS. CATHERINE BURTON,
Boston.

### "SHAGGLES OF DEATH."

Our little girl, seven years old, learned the twenty-third psalm in Sunday School, and was over heard repeating it at home in this manner:

"Yea though I walk through the shaggles of death, I will meet no eagles."

MRS. A. F. GREENUP,
No. 260 North Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.

### "YOUR FADDER, TOO."

The other evening when I had prepared supper and sank into a chair and heaved a sigh my baby, a wee girl of two years, asked:

"What's the matter, mamma, is you sick?"

"O, no," I said, "I only wish your father would come."

"Well," she asked very emphatically, "ain't he your fadder, too?"

MRS. BURKE.
No. 69 Batchelder street, Roxbury.

### 'TAINT BIG, ARE IT?

There is a little mite of three years old, who often visits his grandma, and one day he was given some candy and asked if he would give the lady a kiss. He very graciously did so, and in a serious little voice remarked:

"My mouf 'taint big, are it?"

MISS H. L. PETERSON,
No. 26 E. Brookline street, Boston.

## *Letters from Woman's Page Readers*

Editor Woman's Page:

Why are husbands so niggardly with their wives when it comes to a question of money? Don't you think that every wife is deserving of a stated allowance commensurate with her husband's income?

Those are two questions which are perplexing two-thirds of the wives of the world. My husband is a man of wealth, influence and prominence. He is a member of several clubs. He owns several horses and two motor cars. We occupy a handsome and expensive apartment in an up-town hotel. My name is often in the society columns.

And yet, my husband allows me only $50 a month for my personal expenses, including the purchase of all clothing except my street suits.

Think of it! Luncheons, carfare, shampooing, manicuring, any little entertaining I may do, any house gown, underclothing, waists, evening gowns, hats or accessories which I may need must come out of that miserable sum, which he would spend in an evening and never give it a second thought.

Fortunately, I am clever with my needle and have the faculty of making a good appearance on little money, but sometimes I have had to have some purchases charged, and then, what a storm! Often I envy the girls whom I meet in the shops or those whom I see hurrying to business.

They at least have the happiness of earning and spending their own money as they see fit.

MRS. J. L. M.
Back Bay.

Editor Woman's Page:

I have been married for thirty years and never found life dull. If it is, why do so many venture on the matrimonial sea? Seems to me like a fishing trip; sometimes squally, some get good fish, some get bad ones, some get none. Those that get good ones have no trouble. Those that get bad ones find them hard to get rid of. Those that get none feel disappointed, and those that have made more than one trip are willing to go again, even if they only caught a catfish or dogfish the first time. Some can stay on shore and spear lobsters. I find nothing dull in good fishing or true wedlock.

"OLD FISHERMAN."
Worcester.

# SCARLET LIES

### By X and Z, Authors of "Married to Mystery"

### SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland visits Commonwealth avenue residence of Robert Armstrong, millionaire soap manufacturer. He finds millionaire's only daughter, Mary, in the music room and before his brief visit concludes becomes her accepted lover. Later Stephen announces engagement at his club, and healths of prospective bride and groom are toasted by all excepting Morley Darch, a Jewish financier. In the "hour of his triumph" Stephen learns his father has meet with a serious accident and hurries home by special train. Judge Holland, with his last breath, binds Stephen to carry out his wishes as revealed in a document. Holland learns from the document that he is only the adopted son of Judge Holland, and has bound himself to do his utmost to trace the Judge's wife, known as Mrs. Lang, and her son.

Stephen takes Judith Mort, a friend of the murdered man, into his confidence and she plots to use the knowledge to her own advantage. She finally persuades Stephen to destroy the document. They search for it and find it has been stolen. They decide to keep the secret together. Robert Tagg, a young policeman, comes upon the scene. Tagg discovers an important clue. Stephen Holland decides to give up Mary Armstrong, but when time comes finds he cannot do so. Enter Morley Darch upon scene. He plots with Judith Mort to separate Stephen and Mary. Stephen secures services of Fergus Braine, detective, in search for Mrs. Lang and her son. While on cruise in Southern waters, someone hints to Robert Armstrong that Stephen has no right to his name. Stephen denies this. He at first suspects Judith Mort has betrayed him. He leaves the yacht at Mobile and speeds to Boston for an interview with Fergus Braine. Meanwhile, Braine has succeeded in locating Mrs. Lang and her son, the son being George Lang, the famous lion tamer. Stephen is amazed at Braine's discoveries and orders him to cease work on the case.

### CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

MORLEY DARCH was playing his cards well. He understood, or thought he understood, the girl's temperament; he thought he was playing like a skilful musician. His attitude of friend—a friend of the family, and of Mary herself—was an excellent pose; it enabled him to say the things he had said from a purely disinterested motive. He had so worked himself up that he felt almost a hero in his own eyes.

"Mary," he went on, and she was far too miserable to notice that he was addressing her by her Christian name, "the time has come when you must be brave, and come boldly forward and face the truth.

"Think of your future, think of your reputation—of your father, of everything! Do you want a hideous scandal connected with your name? Do you want this gossiping, small-minded and cruel world in which we live to be able to point the finger of contempt at you, and say: 'That is the girl that Holland played with, fooled, and jilted?' No! It is not too late.

"You must publicly break off your engagement. No one need know why; no one will ask questions—they never do when it is the woman who changes her mind. It is her privilege. But how different it would be if it were the man! And I am not making a rash guess, but stating what I know to be inevitable. If you don't, then assuredly Holland will. You must choose. I am sure you would not wish to hear it. You must know, in your heart of hearts, that what I say is true."

He paused dramatically. The girl stared dully into space. A long, tense silence fell between them. Darch's breath came quick and uncertain. Despite his outward calmness and his clever assumption of this part he had elected to play, he was intensely excited. He had risked everything on this, for he was desperate.

As for Mary Armstrong, she had only heard half what he had said; but in her heart was a tumult of conflicting emotions. So much that he said was true; he had put the torturing doubts that had torn her soul during these last few hours into cruel and brutal words.

Poor child! she had thought that she had successfully hidden her secret from everyone—comforted herself that, at any rate, her doubts were hers and hers alone. And yet here was a man—the very last person in all the wide world that she would have shared a confidence with—voicing her own thoughts, suspicions and fears.

A great wave of unutterable shame surged over her and her pale cheeks flushed crimson. She was proud, and it was her pride that saved her now.

Whatever she thought, whatever she suffered, she must keep it to herself, be the cost what it might.

How dare this man presume to speak to her in this manner? How dare he say the things he had said? Oh, the shame of it—the unutterable shame!

She tried to speak, but the words she would speak froze on her lips. She clenched her tiny hands in impotent indignation, and her lovely eyes blazed with such fury as Darch had never before seen in the eyes of man or woman—fierce anger, scorn, unutterable contempt. And he knew that he had played his cards and failed.

"Forgive me, Miss Armstrong," he said, with a humility that was more real than assumed, "if I have done wrong in speaking to you like this. I assure you I did it purely from a sense of duty, and if I may say so, from one of jealous regard for your happiness. Won't you say anything?"

Again he paused, and this time Mary Armstrong spoke.

"I have nothing to say," she said, icily, "save that I consider what you have said a piece of gross impertinence, and I shall seek an early opportunity of informing my father and Mr. Holland, who will be better able to deal with you than I!"

"What do you mean?" he jerked out angrily.

She looked him full in the face.

"I mean," she answered, very quietly, "that if I were a man I should horsewhip you!"

And then, without another word, she turned on her heel and left him.

Morley Darch swore deeply beneath his breath, and turned, to find himself face to face with Judith Mort.

"So you are getting impatient, monsieur!" she sneered.

"Curse you!" hissed the man.

"Be careful that you do not get horsewhipped," laughed the woman mockingly. "I think, when it comes to dealing with Miss Mary Armstrong, you would be wiser to leave her to me!"

Just then a clear voice rang out from the music room. It was Mary Armstrong singing again, accompanied by a piano. It was an English song this time, and there was something almost defiant in the way she sang. Her heart might be breaking, but the world should never know it.

"Listen!" whispered the man. "What is she singing?"

"It's a foolish song, called 'I Will Be True,'" answered Judith Mort.

And again she laughed that mocking laugh, and the man—winced.

### CHAPTER XXV.
### Face to Face.

REVELLE'S glaring posters were everywhere, for Monsieur Revelle had a remarkably able advance agent, who understood the art of advertising.

Stephen saw the bills as soon as he arrived at Port Cleno, and he shuddered as his eyes fell upon a gaudily-colored picture of a golden-haired and immaculately beautiful young man in a wonderfully fitting uniform, surrounded by a ring of ferocious lions. In large letters he read:

"GEORGE LANG, THE LION KING.
"Two Performances Daily—Rain or Shine."

That was Stephen's first introduction to the real heir of Judge Holland; and, more than anything that could have been described to him or that he could have imagined, that blazing mass of crude color, that impossibly perfect figure posed nonchalantly in a circle of fierce and scowling lions, forced home into his infinitely weary brain the insane cruelty of this stupendous sacrifice that he was called upon to make, the incongruity and the hopelessness and the grim irony of the fact that it was his duty to stand aside and to put a mountebank with a trick of intimidating wild beasts in his place.

He had arrived at Holland Holme in the early hours of the morning by the train that he had just narrowly missed on that terrible night when he had been called to the deathbed of the man he had believed to be his father. His sudden appearance had caused no disorganization, although the household believed their master to be on Mr. Armstrong's yacht. Everything moved as if by clockwork in the whole vast establishment, and Stephen found it just as if he had not been away for more than a night.

But in the midst of all the rich and subdued splendor its master could neither rest nor sleep. Everything in it, every object that met his eye, every memory, every servant's respectful voice, reminded him of the dead man, and of the dead man's command, and of his own solemn oath—and the breaking of it.

He did not attempt to sleep. He arrived soon after 5 o'clock in the gray November morning, and at 7 he had bathed and dressed himself and eaten a frugal breakfast. At 8 o'clock his steward was with him in the great library, and Stephen found himself going into all sorts of details about the management of the estate that his fevered brain was quite incapable of grasping, because, through all the seething turmoil of his thoughts, the instinct of self-preservation made him aware that the best reason for his sudden and unexpected return must be found in his desire to acquit himself of his pressing duties and responsibilities.

All the same, James Sentry, the capable and conscientious young man on whose broad shoulders fell the greater part of the heavy burden of the management of the vast estates was not a little puzzled by the almost frenzied zeal of his master and his feverish concern with details that the late Judge Holland had never troubled himself about, being perfectly satisfied to leave them to young Sentry, and to his father before him, the latter having been not only his steward, but a valued personal friend of the great judge.

The truth was that, during that short interview with which Stephen filled up the time that must drag itself endlessly out before he could start for Port Cleno without arousing comment, the master of Holland Holme hardly knew what he was talking about.

It was only his professional training that made it possible for certain of his brain cells to work independently, and discuss certain things connected with the estate rationally with James Sentry, while his real self was laid on the rack, tortured by all the memories that filled the vast apartment; by the sight of the little safe from which he had taken the papers that first told him that he was an imposter, and from which they had been mysteriously stolen; by the thought of Judith Mort, who had stood beside him when he had made up his mind to destroy them, and who shared his secret, and who had turned from a friend into an enemy.

He dismissed the steward, making an appointment for the next morning, to keep up the farce of overwhelming interest in his affairs; and James Sentry walked across to the comfortable house where he lived with his widowed mother, wondering whether vast wealth was altogether such a desirable possession, since it had transformed Stephen Holland from a light-hearted, high-spirited youth into a grave and anxious man in such a very short space of time.

At the close of the interview with his steward Stephen ordered his trap and drove himself into Port Cleno. He went straight to the office of his local solicitors, Messrs. Lacock & Blenheim, and was shown at once into the private room of Mr. Lacock, the senior partner, who had only just arrived, and was engaged in reading the morning's correspondence.

And again Stephen had to go through the farce that he had already played once that morning with his steward, James Sentry, and pretended an interest in some legal technicalities connected with the estate, while his brain was in a turmoil and before his eyes was the vision of that glaring poster, and it seemed to him that the time would never pass until he could make his way to the circus, and actually stand face to face with George Lang.

For he was far too well known to be able to roam about the streets aimlessly, and hang about the precincts of the circus, and it was necessary, in order not to arouse suspicions, that he should give the old lawyer the same impression as he had striven to give James Sentry—that he had come back, refreshed and invigorated from his short cruise, to take up the ordinary routine of the life of a great landed proprietor who is keenly interested in his estates and has at heart the welfare of all those who are dependent on him.

He had come to Port Cleno on a singularly delicate errand; he might have to come again, for all he knew; and there was only one valid reason that could bring him there in the eyes of the world, and that was to see the man who looked after his affairs.

The particular point that he had raised on the spur of the moment was soon disposed of, and Mr. Lacock, a shrewd-looking old gentleman, with a bald head, keen eyes, a skin like parchment and a deliberate manner, promised that matters should be attended to at once, and added, with a shade of perplexity in his voice, that he hoped the reason for Mr. Holland's sudden return was not that he was dissatisfied with the management of the estates, either by the firm or by Mr. Sentry.

"Oh, no, Mr. Lacock," Stephen answered promptly, but with some vagueness in his manner. "The truth is, I thought I ought to come back. There's so much to be done, and—well, I thought I ought to be on the spot." He paused for a moment and then added abruptly: "Mr. Lacock, did you know my mother?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

## First Aid To The Lovelorn

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I am a young man of twenty and deeply in love with my brother's wife. She loves me, but also loves her children. She has three. She is nearly thirty-five years of age. I have asked her to elope with me, but deep motherly affection for her children will not permit her. I am living with my parents and am their only support.

A PERPLEXED YOUTH.

HAVE you any idea of the enormity of the wrong that you are contemplating? I am glad your sister-in-law has more sense of right and wrong than you have. In the first place, she is far too old for you. Try and cure yourself of this folly as soon as possible. Nothing but misery could follow such a course.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I am a young widow, and have fallen deeply in love with a young man at my place of business. He acts very friendly to all the girls in the shop. Still I think he cares more for me than the others, as he has called at my home several times, but has never declared any love for me. He seems very bashful, and I would like to know whether it is right for me to show my affection toward him as I am doing, for he acts very queer from any other man at his age (thirty-three), and it is impossible for me to make him out. Though he calls at my home twice a week he has never yet taken me to any place of amusement, and seems to keep his calls on me a secret from anyone.

J. W.

IF I were you I would not let him see my love too plainly, especially as he seems so backward in showing his love. If he is in love with you he is certainly old enough to declare himself. Probably he will do so in his own good time.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I have known a girl for about three or four years and always thought well of her, but for the past four months I have told her I love her and wanted her to marry me in the near future. She says she cannot make up her mind on any one yet, but I still go and see her and take her out. I love her with all my heart, and I could not do without her, but she seems firm in her idea that she is too young to know her mind. She is nineteen years old. I ask you to tell me what to do in this matter. I am afraid to wait much longer for an answer, for fear she will give in to someone else.

HEARTBROKEN.

I KNOW of nothing to do except ask her again. She is quite old enough to know her own mind. If I were you I would let her see that you do not intend asking her indefinitely. Make her answer one way or the other.

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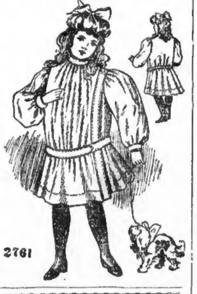

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# SALEM BOYS CALL ON NEW YORK'S MAYOR

## Congratulates Y. M. C. A. Members From Witch City Upon Their N. E. Home.

### COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED

"I envy you your beautiful city of Salem," said Mayor McClellan of New York to Salem Y. M. C. A. boys who are sightseeing in New York to-day, according to leased wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN from the metropolis.

The dispatches say that eighteen bright young men and boys of the Y. M. C. A. of Salem, under the leadership of W. A. Perry, the director of Boston work, calle don Mayor McClellan and told him that they thought New York a nice place, and the City Hall a fine building.

"I envy you your beautiful city of Salem," said the mayor, returning the compliment. "I have been in it many times. Your great trees are a glory and a delight. A city like Salem must needs produce good boys and gentlemen."

The boys came to town Saturday and are living in "swell shape," as one expressed it, at Mills Hotel No. 1. They are going to Philadelphia Thursday and then home.

"We called on Mayor Low two years ago," said leader Perry. "He received us cordially. But all the boys like Mayor McClellan, don't you, fellows?"

"The fellows" vociferously declared that the sentiment was a "sure thing."

# CENTRAL LABOR UNION NOMINEE

Business Agent Peter W. Collins of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 103, was unanimously nominated for president of the Central Labor Union at the meeting of that body. The election will take place Sunday, April 16.

Mr. Collins, although a comparatively young man, is one of the ablest representatives of organized labor in this city. For fifteen years he has been a member of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 103. As a member of the legislative committee of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor, he has been a strenuous advocate of labor measures on Beacon Hill. Mr. Collins was nominated by Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll of the State Branch, A. F. of L.

The candidates for vice-president are Peter H. McNeally of Sand and Tipcart Drivers' Union, No. 191, and Charles O'Donnell of the Barbers' Union.

The following renominations were made: Secretary-treasurer, Philip H. Sweet of the Coopers' Union; corresponding and recording secretary, Henry Abrahams; assistant secretary-treasurer, Arthur W. Clarke of the Grocery and Provision Clerks; sergeant-at-arms, John J. Fenton of the Coal Teamsters.

Other nominations were: Auditors, P. H. Daly of Carriage and Cab Drivers, Miss Anna T. Bowen of the Cigar Factory Strippers and William Woods of the Woodworkers' Union; trustees, Charles H. Scott of the Grocery and Provision Clerks; Martin T. Joyce of Electrical Workers', No. 103, and Michael J. Birmingham of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 104.

# NEWS OF LABOR.

**The Boston** Central Labor Union has received a communication from President Gompers regarding the efforts of the Western miners to form a new national federation of trades unions. The message, which is of great interest to all labor men, reads, in part:

"Whereas, the officers of the Western Federation of Miners have taken an active part in calling a 'congress' for the purpose of forming another federation of organized workers of this country which would be detrimental to the trade union movement, the result of which will be accentuated division in the labor movement, and a consequent weakening on the part of the trade union movement to improve the conditions of the working people and a lessening of their power to resist encroachments or secure better labor condition.

"Whereas, in their direst time of need the A. F. of L. and its component parts promptly and liberally came to the rescue of the Western Federation of Miners, both by moral influence and financial assistance, which was admittedly when help was urgent.

"Whereas, we have no knowledge that the Federation of Miners is in any way reciprocative by strengthening or solidifying the labor movement of our country, but instead the effect is now being made to divide its ranks;

"Resolved, That the executive council recommends to affiliated unions that no further donations be made to assist the W. F. of M., and urges such unions as are in a position to contribute to respond generously to our appeals requesting donations for the members of the United Garment Workers of America in their struggle against the efforts of their employers to establish the non-union or open shop in their trade."

### IS UNION 15 AGAIN.

Building Laborers' Union 15, which some twelve months ago became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor as Union 115, has surrendered its charter in that organization and returned to the International Building Laborers' Union as Union 15.

The officials of the union say that the reason for the change is because of the opposing interests of the carpenters, concrete workers and structural iron workers to those of the building laborers.

### PAY LABORERS $2.25.

The movement to pay city laborers at least $2.25 a day has received the indorsement of Park Department Assembly, Knights of Labor. The assembly also directed its Executive Board to continue its efforts to have all employes in the city parks put on a permanent basis, as are the men in other city departments.

### WATCH CITY FATHERS.

At a meeting of the Team Drivers' Union, No. 25, attended by more than 500 members, the opinion was expressed that the city administration should be closely watched, that there might be no lack of proper discipline or of sufficient remuneration for its employes. That the present administration would deal fairly with its men was freely asserted.

Business Agent John T. Cashman, of the Boston Building Trades Council, said:

"The 50,000 trades unionists of Boston are interested in the affairs of the city and its officials, and they should keep their eyes closely on the administration at City Hall to the end that the highest aim of American citizenship be attained—the proper pay of every wage worker."

### LABOR NOTES.

International Freight Handlers' Union 70 has appointed a grievance committee to consider the methods in vogue at the sheds of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Boston Sheet Metal Workers' Union 1 has been organized with ninety-three members.

It is reported that the Painters and Decorators' unions in Greater Boston are making rapid strides toward getting all the workers in that line into the organizations.

A list of citizens who have been refused work on the new subway has been called for by the Boston Transit Commission, and will be furnished by the Boston Trades Council and the Italian Laborers and Excavators' Union.

# PRINCESS OF HIGH LINEAGE AND ROMANTIC LIFE, COLLIE SHOW STAR

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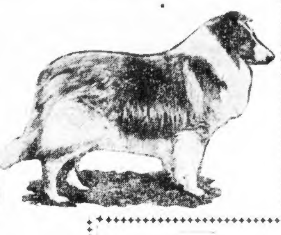

WISHAW CLINKER

CRESCENT BUTTE

### Ravenhill Princess, of Long Pedigree, Once Lost at Sea and Rescued, a Feature.

### Mechanics' Hall Will Echo With Aristocratic Barks From Distinguished Canine.

When to-morrow and Wednesday Mechanics' Building resounds to the concerted bay of the aristocratic collies gathered there to make possible the third annual bench show of the American Collie Club, Ravenhill Princess will create a sensation. Ravenhill Princess has a long pedigree and a wonderful past.

No matter how great in lineage a queen of the kennel may be, it does not often fall to her lot to have been lost at sea, to have been half drowned, to have been rescued and finally to have striven for honors in a bench show.

Ravenhill Princess was purchased abroad last Summer by Robert C. McMeekin of Brookline.

Mr. McMeekin was highly elated at the possession of Ravenhill Princess.

She is an exact image of her grandsire, Champion Wishaw Clinker, who is called the "Prince of rough collies." J. Pierpont Morgan paid $7,500 for her great grandsire, Champion Ormskirk Emerald, and thought him a bargain even at that fabulous price.

#### Leaped Overboard.

When only five or ten miles out at sea on her way from Europe to Boston, Ravenhill Princess broke her chain and leaped overboard into the bounding sea.

It was some time before she was missed and then it was impossible to locate her. Every effort was put forth to find her, but to no avail, and Mr. McMeekin landed in America without her, and with no hope of ever seeing her again.

She was but nine months old, and it was not believed that she would have the strength to combat the current and the tide of the Mersey, both of which were against her.

But Ravenhill Princess was game, and with all the force of her nature she fought against odds, finally landing on shore, alive and well.

Mr. McMeekin eventually learned through advertisements in the papers of her existence, and at once took means to recover her.

#### Arrived Safe in Boston.

Through a long series of efforts she reached Boston, and though suffering severely from timidity, lack of coat and poor condition, she still gave evidence of her splendid breeding. Careful attention and the best of care brought her into good shape, and now she is declared by experts to be perfect in all her points. Only a short time after Mr. McMeekin purchased her she was declared by a gentleman who is a judge of collies at Ayr, Scotland, to be an animal of great promise.

She is now sixteen months old, affectionate and unusally intelligent and if she exhibits any timidity in the ring it can be easily traced to her misfortunes and sufferings. At the same time, she is supposed to come out a big winner.

The entire collie show eclipses for quality and numbers any other show of its kind which has been held.

The largest individual exhibitor is Samuel Untermeyer of New York, who leads with thirty-three entries including all his famous importations which have been shown for the first time in this country.

Southport Style, a young sable and white lady, two years old, is one of the best of the Untermyer entries. She took four first and the championship at the Crystal Palace and five firsts and a championship at Edinburgh.

Her kennel mate, Southport Sculptor, who is but eleven months old, won first in the puppy and limit classes at the recent collie show in London.

In the open class he won second, being beaten by the famous and more mature Wishaw Leader, who walked away with the championship.

It is said that $3,500 of good American money was exchanged for Southport Sculptor.

Other grand prize winners of the Untermeyer kennel are Sapphire, Ormskirk, Idol and Billesley Bridegroom.

#### Big Entry by Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. James Copeland, who owns the Medford Collie Kennels, has made a big entry and can be relied upon to carry off some good prizes.

A capital lot of dogs will come down from Canada. J. C. Painter of Belleville, Ontario, the Colla Kennels of Montreal and Mrs. N. Gordon of Toronto all have fine animals entered.

Mrs. Gordon's crack dog is Southport Sarah, who did so well at the Rochester and Buffalo shows.

J. C. Behling of Milwaukee will strive for honors from the West.

He has entered five dogs under the name of the Bon Ami kennels.

At the Chicago show he made a clean sweep, winning with Wisconsin bred dogs, twelve firsts, six seconds and six specials, making a total of $500.

In all over 300 noble collies will strive for recognition in the show.

Dr. Edwin Welles Dwight, who is chairman of the bench show committee of the Collie Club and also proprietor of the Westridge kennels of South Framingham, and the Revere collie kennels have splendid entries.

#### Montreal Man Judge.

No fairer or more competent judge than Joseph Reid of Montreal could have been chosen. He is acknowledged as an international authority on the breed, making the collies first acquaintance in Aberdeen, Scotland while tending sheep.

He has won outright the Challenge Collie Cups of Canada, having won them three successive years with different dogs.

He also took the prize seven times in one year for the best American bred collie in the United States.

# OPPONENTS OF MATTHEWS GAS BILL TO SPEAK

## Public Lighting Committee Will Hear More Evidence, Inspect Plants and Decide.

### IMPORTANT STAGE REACHED

The public lighting committee of the Legislature will close its hearings to-morrow and, as soon after as possible, get down to the job of evolving reports on the different propositions submitted. The opponents to the draft of a bill proposed by ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews of Boston, for municipal ownership, will have their innings Tuesday.

The committee was given to understand by Mr. Matthews that his bill had the sanction of Governor Douglas and was drawn on lines laid down in his inaugural message. George Fred Williams has told the committee that he knows the Matthews bill does not embody the ideas of the Governor, but the Governor refuses to declare whether or not he gave it his endorsement.

Inasmuch as Mr. Williams had a conference with the Governor the day before he appeared before the committee, members of that body are inclined to believe that his utterance was inspired by the Governor.

#### Will Visit Plants.

Mr. Matthews says the corporations will be represented at the hearing Tuesday in opposition to his bill, which he thinks is good evidence that his bill is not a measure in the interests of the Gas Trust. In order to clear the situation properly, the opponents of the Matthews bill, who are also opposed to the wishes of the Gas Trust and favor the bills aimed to relieve the public, will also be on hand to point out their objections to the Matthews bill, and give the committee to understand that the Public Franchise League and the State Board of Trade do not favor the municipal ownership plan designed by the ex-Mayor of Boston, who, on more than one occasion, has been the attorney of the gas companies.

Wednesday the Committee on Public Lighting will go to Everett to inspect the plant of the New England Gas and Coke Company, one of the constituent companies of the Gas Trust. Thursday one of the other plants of the trust will be inspected, and that will close the gas investigation so far as the committee is concerned. Chairman Moseley of the committee says:

"We shall dispose of the minor matters first and tackle the big propositions last."

# CLAIM 50,000 FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

## Strenuous Chicago Mayoralty Campaign Will Close at Midnight.

### RECORD VOTE IS EXPECTED

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

CHICAGO, April 3.—The mayoralty campaign closes to-day. Judge Dunne will wind up with six speeches in various parts of the city. The past three days have been the hardest campaigning in Chicago's political annals. On Saturday each big party held not less than 150 distinct meetings. Yesterday there were nearly 100 more, nearly all of the candidates but the mayoralty nominees talking to crowds, afternoon and evening.

To-day 200 meetings will be held. The schedule of Judge Dunne and Mr. Harlan promises to keep each candidate talking after midnight.

Judge Dunne will address six mass meetings, two of which will be exceeded in size only by the great Auditorium assemblage of Saturday night, which was the climax. Mr. Harlan is scheduled to talk to ten different audiences. Each candidate will be whirled over the city in a powerful automobile.

Democratic and Republican managers have renewed claims of victory.

Chairman Frank Wenter predicts 50,000 majority for Dunne, while Secretary George McConnell gives Judge Harlan 75,000.

James Reddicks says the ward canvass assures Harlan a plurality of 20,800.

An expected indorsement of Harlan from President Roosevelt, for which an appeal was reported to have been sent to Washington, has not arrived.

The intense public interest in municipal ownership and many independent ward contests are expected to bring out from 320,000 to 350,000 votes, the largest cast at any city election. The total vote of the municipal election two years ago was 312,000.

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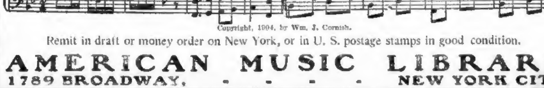

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# HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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## Pity the Woman Without a Child

### She Has Never Known REAL LIFE

An editorial some days since replied to a young woman, aged twenty-six. This young woman said that she would be foolish to marry while she could remain single and independent. Perhaps our readers remember the editorial. Here is a reply to it that will interest every womanly woman:

> Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN:
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> Dear Sir—I have just read your editorial in which you advise young women to marry, and I hope that, after hearing about my case, women who prefer the "bachelor girl" life, simply because they earn a good income and don't want to be bothered with responsibilities, will pause to think before it is too late.
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> When I was a young girl of eighteen I married a man whom I dearly loved. I was happy for a year, and then I divorced my husband in order to enable him to marry another woman and thereby give her unborn child a name. After this all the illusions of life vanished for me. I determined to become a "business woman" and think no more of men. I was still very young and entered a large lace house and, through industry, attention to business, and common sense, I advanced myself until, at this time (at the age of forty), I am an exclusive buyer of laces. My income is $5,000 a year, and all my traveling expenses are paid while I am in Paris and Brussels, which is for three months every year.
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> Practically the best part of my life has been spent attending to business, but now, even though I have friends, money, a good position, freedom and "single blessedness," when I think about my life I feel that I have missed one of woman's greatest privileges, that of holding a child to my bosom, the child of a man I loved and who loved me. It is now too late, it is impossible to change, and I fear too late for children, but after my disappointment I should have married a good, honorable man, who wanted me. I should have kissed our children. Then I would have felt as though my life were complete. Now, after reaching the goal I aimed for, I am simply a nonentity so far as my sex is concerned.
>
> A. M., "One who knows."

The writer of this very sad letter, besides signing her full name, gives her address. We print only the initials and omit the address at her request.

We hope that a great many young women that may foolishly think of staying single and being "bachelor girls" will read this letter intelligently.

There is no life for a woman but a married life, and no career except **MOTHERHOOD.**

There is no happiness in the world like that of a mother when her first child is placed in her arms.

Motherhood means worry, hard work, sorrow and care.

But it is the only life for a woman that is worth while, the only one that really justifies her existence.

Unless she is willing to do for others what her mother did for her she is not worthy of that mother or of the race to which she belongs.

Of course there are women that remain unmarried for reasons that cannot be questioned. And there are others, infinitely more unfortunate, that marry and never have children.

These are to be sincerely pitied.

This much we can say to every young girl:

"If you don't marry now, you will pity **YOURSELF** later."

The old woman with white hair, who looks up over her spectacles and meets the affectionate eyes of her son returning from work, or reaches out for the grandchild toddling toward her, is the old woman whose life is full.

The young woman whose letter we quote tells of the emptiness of the single woman's life—even when that life is successful in a business way.

To this woman we would say one thing and say it emphatically:

You are all wrong when you say that it is too late. Go and get married and as quickly as you can. Give up your five thousand dollars a year and your traveling and your laces. Settle down, marry the right kind of a man and wake up with future happiness for the disappointments of the past.

Some of the greatest men in the world have had for mothers women over forty. May you be one of those mothers.

## The Invariable Result of Tyranny Is Rebellion

The railroads of the country are a unit in declaring the proposal to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix a just rate, after denouncing an exorbitant one, revolutionary, impracticable, vicious and destructive.

The Standard Oil Company is satisfied that the action of Kansas in instituting a State refinery and making pipe lines common carriers is demagogic, unsettling and an unprovoked assault on legitimate enterprise.

As well might a thug with one hand about a victim's throat and the other in his pocket protest against the struggles of the victim on the ground that hitting in a clinch is unfair.

The public had no desire to touch railroad rates until the railroads, by their gross abuse of power, their discrimination, thieving rebates, secret schedules and other processes of conspiracy, had throttled the trade of every man who was not in one or another of the great piratical combinations of commerce.

Kansas did not want to complicate its affairs by building and operating an oil refinery, and would never have thought of doing anything of the sort had not the Standard Oil Company made use of its power to choke the oil producers of that State and destroy an industry in order to swell its own unconscionable profits.

The country-wide rebellion against the dominion of the predatory trusts is the very plainest sort of self-defence.

## AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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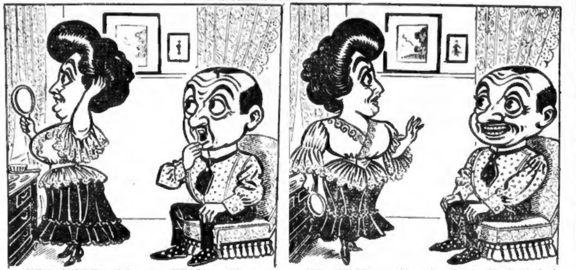
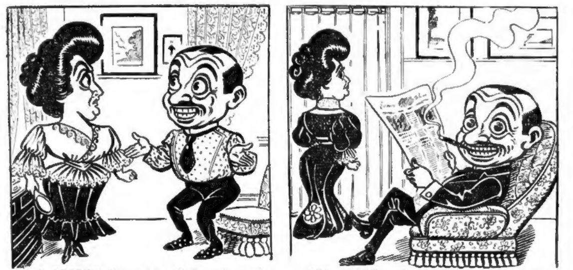


MRS. SNOOKS—John, you MUST go with me to church this morning. I insist upon it.
MR. SNOOKS (aside)—Gee whiz! Here's a pretty how-de-do! I see no way out of this scrape, either. (Aloud)—If you wish it, dearie.

MR. SNOOKS (aside)—By Jove! Maybe I don't know women. (Aloud)—Oh, say, Clara, Von Blume told me his wife had a stunning new gown and the most charming hat that ever came from a milliner's.
MRS. SNOOKS (in surprise)—Is that so?



MR. SNOOKS—Yes; and he said that she was going to church this morning and would make every woman in the congregation simply wild with jealousy.
MRS. SNOOKS—She DID, did she? Well, she will not make ME wild with jealousy, for I will not be there to see her. John, we will NOT go to church this morning.

MRS. SNOOKS (after breakfast)—I'm so glad you told me about Mrs. Von Blume, John. I wouldn't give that woman a chance to crow over me for anything.
MR. SNOOKS—Well, I'm sorry to miss church, dear, but I think you are right. (Aside)—Ah, a quiet, restful morning with my papers and cigars.

## EVERYDAY DREAMS---REVERSED

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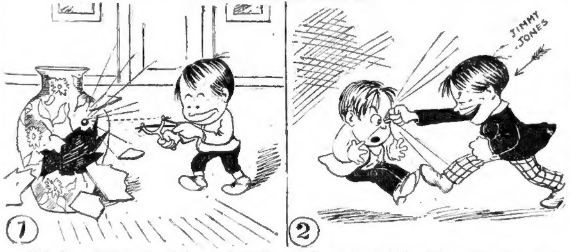
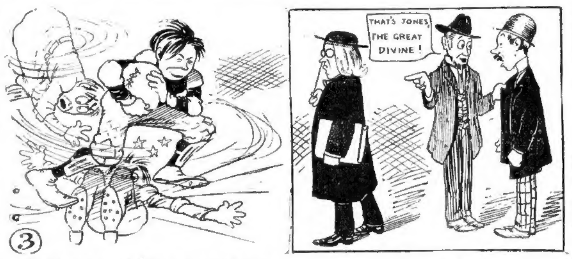


Little Jimmy Jones was one of the most destructive youngsters any one could imagine.

He was always fighting, or in some trouble or other at school.



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THAT'S JONES THE GREAT DIVINE!

At college he was certainly a terror, and no one would have thought that he would some day wind up—

a great and good man.

## FACTS, FACTS, FACTS

### Keep Throwing Them at a Doubter. Here Are Some Water Facts

Piccadilly is a fashionable London street. Opposite Green Park, near Rothschild's house and the home of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, a thin, little old lady was getting into a victoria. There was a powdered coachman in front—two powdered footmen behind.

John Moore, of the Central News Company, said to the correspondent of this newspaper:

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You may hardly believe it, since you live in a city where municipal ownership of water is taken for granted—but respectable financial persons in London will tell you that it is quite a mistake—that the city should not manage its own water works.

They think it is much better to have private individuals own the water supply—better to have that little, thin, old lady trot around with her powdered footmen than to have ten thousand other thin old ladies get their water cheaper and purer.

If anybody should suggest to you that it is wrong for the cities to own their water supply, that it is not economical, not a good idea at all, you would sniff and snort and say: "Don't talk nonsense to me. Do you take me for a fool?" etc., etc.

Well, why don't you sniff and snort and talk the same way when people try to make you think that the cities ought not to own their street cars, their gas and electric lights?

If the city can manage its **WATER** supply for the sake of getting good, cheap water to the people, why not the **GAS** supply?

If you go along Wall street you won't find little old ladies that own the water company. But you will find plenty of fat old gentlemen that own gas and street car companies.

How long are the cities of the United States going to let these old gentlemen pile up unnecessary millions at the expense of the cities all over the country?

Chicago has decided to go in for municipal ownership on a thorough basis.

Judge Dunne, who will be elected Mayor of Chicago to-morrow, understands the municipal ownership problem, and his city administration will realize it.

The Chicago water works alone offer a sufficient argument to any man who doubts the justice of the municipal ownership idea.

The cost of the water to the people has been constantly lowered—that is, under municipal ownership.

But the cost of street car rides, of gas and electric light, have **NOT** been lowered—those things are under private ownership.

The municipal water department of Chicago now has, belonging to the people, a very considerable accumulation of money. And recently, **WITH PROFITS FROM THE MUNICIPALLY-OWNED WATER SYSTEM**, five millions of dollars have been spent in improving the city sewerage system.

If J. Pierpont Morgan had owned the city works he would have put that five million dollars in his pocket, **AND THEN TAXPAYERS OF CHICAGO WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO SUPPLY THE FIVE MILLIONS FOR THE SEWERS.**

In a few years, in all of our big cities, municipal ownership will be paying the bills and reducing the taxes.

Use these Chicago water works facts when you talk municipal ownership to your friends.

**VARY** your arguments as much as possible.

Let no day go by without having something to say on this important subject.

## Flee, Maiden, Flee

### By Ambrose Bierce

*ONE notes with concern and sympathy that a fair compatriot of ours, the Countess Tackacs de Kis Joka, has been compelled to divorce herself from her noble Hungarian husband. Nothing so sad has happened to any of our girls since the domestic unhappiness of the Countess Festetics.*

Alas that a tender American maid
  Should rise from Obscurity's cover and shade,
To blink and to scorch in the light and the flame,
  That forever envelop a noble name!
"Tackacs," "Festetics"—Oh, maiden, beware;
  False beacons are these, and the rocks are there
To shatter your bark. "De Kis Joka"—ah, me,
  There's death in its music; flee, maiden, Oh, flee!
Far better just "Brown" and contentment therewith;
  Just "Jones" and simplicity; virtue and "Smith."

## Little Editorials from the People

### ATTENTION, LADIES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Would you kindly allow me space in your paper to make a request to the theatre managers of Boston. I would request that they make their ushers insist on women patrons and others refrain from making their toilets until the final drop of the curtain on the last act. In a number of theatres in this city it has become the habit of a certain class of "ladies" to don their headgear on the rising of the curtain on the last act, to the disgust of everyone behind them. As the finale of a play is generally the most interesting part of the performance, it should be up to the management to remedy this "bad form."

East Boston. "ONE FOR MANY."

### AN OLD ENGINEER'S VIEWS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You publish a bill before the Legislature of this State which you say will stop boiler disasters. No bill will stop these disasters unless they are enforced and kept up to the letter. One important factor to a boiler is left out of this bill. The old-fashioned lever safety valve should be abolished entirely, and the most improved pop safety valve substituted. Every boiler in the State should be under the supervision of the State Police, no matter who insures the boiler, for insurance does not insure in this case.

Then, again, in the matter of engineers' and firemen's licenses—these should not be granted too readily, nor to persons who can answer a few questions, yet never had any practical knowledge of either engine or boiler. The granting of special licenses should be abolished, for this is only a subterfuge for a cheap man or an employer who wishes to evade the law.

By all means let us have a bill framed that will allow of no loopholes for either the inspector, manufacturer, engineer or fireman, and add a penalty as well as taking away of a license when any engineer or fireman is found operating boilers or engines under the influence of liquor.

Having had thirty-six years of experience on boilers, new and old, I have never yet seen any occasion for an explosion unless brought about by gross carelessness or neglect. ENGINEER

Fall River.

## STRANGE WHAT A DIFFERENCE A MERE MAN MAKES

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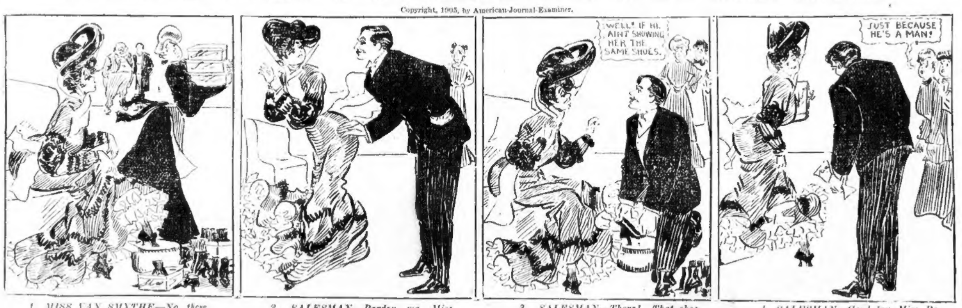

WELL! IF HE AINT SHOWING HER THE SAME SHOES.
JUST BECAUSE HE'S A MAN!

1. MISS VAN SMYTHE—No, these shoes do not fit me at all. Can't you show me something else?
SALESLADY—Sorry, Miss, but I've shown you everything we've got.

2. SALESMAN—Pardon me, Miss, but I think I can find the very shoe you want.
MISS VAN SMYTHE—Oh, thank you! I wish you would, if it isn't too much trouble.

3. SALESMAN—There! That shoe shows off the beautiful shape of your foot to perfection.
MISS VAN SMYTHE—It's a perfect fit! Why didn't they show me that before?

4. SALESMAN—Good day, Miss. Remember, if you are not satisfied with the shoes we will exchange them at any time.
MISS VAN SMYTHE—You are very kind, but I'm sure I shall like them. It is a pleasure to buy from people who understand their business.

**THE WEATHER.**

For Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, with probable showers and warmer; Wednesday, generally fair with fresh south to southwest winds.

High water: 11:10 a. m., 11:29 p. m.

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# TUCKER'S COUNSEL BEGIN GREAT LEGAL BATTLE TO SAVE HIM

# ATTACK

## ON 30 POINTS, TRIAL

# COURT'S RULINGS

JAMES H. VAHEY, TUCKER COUNSEL.
Leader in legal battle begun to-day to save young man from the death chair.

## BURDETT SUPPORTS MATTHEWS GAS BILL

### OFFICIALLY OPPOSING, HE REALLY DEFENDS MEASURE AGAINST ENEMIES OF TRUST.

Attorney Everett W. Burdett practically talked to the Public Lighting Committee of the Legislature in favor of the municipal ownership bill presented by former Mayor Nathan Matthews, keeping his promise made at the beginning of his speech that he would speak on the measure in a manner different from that of others who have been heard. It had been announced that the Gas Trust would be represented to-day at the hearing and Lawyer Burdett, although speaking officially in opposition to the Matthews bill, really argued in rebuttal of the objections raised to it last week by Junius T. Auerbach, John B. Moran, John A. Coulthurst and others. They claim that the bill does not, as it is purported to do, represent the municipal ownership views of Governor Douglas.

**"Makes Bad Worse."**

The bill is not satisfactory to those who are against the Gas Trust in the fight for 80-cent gas and against the contemplated capitalization grab of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. They assert that instead of making municipal ownership easier it is making bad matters worse.

The committee held a continued public hearing on Nathan Matthews's municipal ownership bill, which was recently presented with a statement by Mr. Matthews that he had framed it at Governor Douglas's request along the lines suggested in the Governor's inaugural address. The Governor recommended the passage of laws making easier the acquisition by cities and towns of gas and electric light properties. Opponents of the bill, although with one or two exceptions they are in favor of municipal ownership, criticise it on account of its lack of provisions actually facilitating municipal ownership.

These have the Boston gas situation uppermost in their minds, believing that municipal ownership is the proper solution of the gas problems of this city. They assert that Mr. Matthews's bill does not represent Governor Douglas's views on municipal ownership, although it is said on good authority that Mr. Matthews believes $2,500 should be paid him for his efforts in preparing the bill. Mr. Matthews, of course, is recognized as one of the leading authorities on matters relating to Boston gas.

Everett W. Burdett, legislative attorney and member of the firm of Burdett, Wardwell & Snow, adopted the attitude to-day of separating Mr. Matthews's bill from any connection with the Boston gas situation.

**Not As a Radical.**

"I do not speak as a radical," he said. "I will speak on this bill in a way different from that of all others who have spoken on it save the gentleman who submitted this bill. The bill has been discussed almost entirely in its relation to the Boston gas situation, but I am considering the cities and towns of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Burdett proceeded to discuss the provision requiring a two-thirds vote of two successive city councils, referring specifically to the vote of the Boston City Council on the subject in December and January last, dealing with the situation in Boston. He added that the action taken by the city government of Boston was the best argument in favor of the wisdom of this provision. He said that the action in favor of municipal ownership which has already been taken by the city government would be a preposterous action to accept as conclusive. It was well, therefore, he said,

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## ICEBERGS IN DEVONIAN'S WAY

Monster icebergs are threatening the safety of transatlantic steamships, Captain Ripley of the Leyland liner Devonian reports having seen eleven bergs within three hours on April 1. They were in latitude 42.01 and longitude 50.27. The biggest was a towering mass of glistening ice two hundred feet high and a mile long. As the steamship approached it there was a drop in the temperature of twenty-eight degrees.

The Devonian arrived to-day. She left Liverpool March 25 and had eight saloon passengers. Forty-two cattlemen came home on her. Three days out, a stowaway was found. He said he is Jacob Weiland from Rigo, Russia. He is miserably dressed, and all his property is carried in a handkerchief. He cannot speak English.

### SELL BANK PROPERTY.

Judge Lowell, in the United States Circuit Court, has authorized Receiver Rankin, of the South Danvers National Bank, to sell the land and other property belonging to the institution located in Peabody.

## WOMAN SUES FOR $1,200,000

NEW HAVEN, April 4.—Susan Bronson of Waterbury has brought suit against Judge Samuel L. Bronson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Connecticut in 1900, for $1,200,000 damages and an accounting as manager of her estate. Judge Bronson lives in this city. It is alleged that up to September 10, 1904, Judge Bronson was attorney for the plaintiff and managed her estate. She alleges that he was put in possession of property at that time valued at $500,000, and that, though she had drawn but very little from the estate when she dismissed Judge Bronson as her attorney on the date mentioned, he refused to make an accounting.

The plaintiff alleges that it is her belief that the estate now, with accumulated interest and income, must amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

### NOTED SCULPTOR DEAD.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—Constantin Meunier, one of the most original of European sculptors, is dead.

## DIXIE OPENS ITS ARMS TO ROOSEVELT

### Hearty Reception to the President at Louisville, the Gateway to the South.

### GIVEN SALUTE OF 21 GUNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—President Roosevelt arrived here on schedule time, 9 o'clock, and was greeted by Governor Beckham, Acting Mayor Barth and Chairman Murray of the reception committee.

For blocks around Third and A streets the crowds were densely packed, and as the President's train came to a stop the cheers of thousands welcomed the nation's head to Dixie's soil. The President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The President stepped from his car smiling. He wore the customary silk hat, with a long gray overcoat and tan gloves. The formalities were soon over. Acting Mayor Barth stepped forward and said:

"Mr. President—We greet you with a heartfelt welcome at the gateway to the South. Even our trees and flowers bud forth at an earlier date than is their wont to cheer the presence in our midst of the first citizen of the republic, our President.

**"Thrice Welcome to Louisville."**

"We regret that your stay with us is to be so brief, for we have here a goodly city in which to linger, a city whose citizens, regardless of party, honor and respect you as a great American. Representing the city in the absence of Mayor Grainger, whose illness alone prevents his presence, as the official head of the city, to greet and welcome you, I, in the name of every citizen, bid you welcome, thrice welcome, to Louisville.

In answer to Mr. Barth the President said:

"Mr. Mayor—Naturally, it is with peculiar pleasure that I find myself the guest of Louisville to-day. Louisville can serve as the gateway either to the South or to the North, and in this great republic, fortunately, whether one is in the North or South, the East or the West, it matters not. We are all Americans together."

The monster parade then moved. There were boys, civilians, members of the Loyal Legion, G. A. R., and Confederate Veterans.

**Gift of Negro Citizens.**

When President Roosevelt arose, between Cincinnati and Louisville, he learned for the first time that a floral "ship of state" had been left for him at Cincinnati at 5:20 a. m. by colored citizens. The President and all of his party were sleeping soundly when the train arrived there. On a scroll attached to the President's tribute was the words: "Tribute of a grateful people to His Excellency, the President, Theodore Roosevelt, the brave, the just, the true, in whose hands are the keys of justice, with which the doors of hope are to be opened."

A porter came out of the special train and received the flowers for the President.

### STRIKING GRANITE CUTTERS LEAVE LYNN

LYNN, April 4.—Many of the one hundred granite cutters who struck last Saturday are leaving town. The union is firm in its demands and the manufacturers declare that they will not recede.

### POINTS UPON WHICH TUCKER WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL IN THE SUPREME COURT

*That the indictment was illegal because Detective Whitney was present in the room while the testimony was being taken.*

*That entrance to the Tucker home was procured through subterfuge and the broken knife blade used in evidence was illegally secured.*

*That the Court erred in defining what constitutes "deliberate premeditated malice aforethought," and made it impossible for the jury to find Tucker guilty in any other degree than the first.*

*That the Court failed to allow the defendant to ask George W. Doyle when it was that he had first told anybody that he had seen Tucker walkin down by his house between 12 and 12:30.*

*On the refusal of the Court to allow the defendant to ask Benjamin Hammond if Doyle had not stated to him on the day after the murder that he had seen the defendant pass by his house between a quarter past and half past twelve.*

## LOU CRIGER ALL RIGHT, SAYS BIG BILL DINNEEN

### BOSTON PLAYERS AT NEW ORLEANS HEAR GOOD NEWS ABOUT CLEVER BACKSTOP.

**BY A. H. C. MITCHELL,**
**Boston American Staff Correspondent With the Team.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The Boston Champs found the grounds too wet for practice this morning, but were out for their usual stunts later in the day.

Dinneen took breakfast with Collins and Stahl. He said:

"Freeman, Young and I got here from Hot Springs on Friday. Criger will stay there until the team goes to Cincinnati. The many Boston friends of Criger will be glad to hear that he is in great shape. He had a bad cold when he arrived at the Springs, but quickly worked out of it. He is really in better shape than he was last year.

"Freeman and I were at Hot Springs a month, and Young a little longer than that. The big fellow is simply great this year; in fact, I think we are all in better condition than we ever were before at this season of the year.

"We were all glad to learn that the Bostons won that last game with Cincinnati at Jacksonville. The boys tell me that all of them are in good condition, and I think we ought to get a good start in the American League race this year. Mrs. Young is here with her husband. She met him at Memphis on the way down.

"Mr. and Mrs. Young and Freeman took a trip down the river early this morning on a tugboat and were not at the hotel when the team arrived. All the members of the team have been put up at the Young Men's Gymnastic Club. There are fine baths and swimming tanks at the club house, and it goes without saying that they will be in use a good deal of the time the players spend in New Orleans."

## 3 LYNCHED BY KENTUCKY MOB

**Special to the Boston American.**

PADUCAH, Ky., April 4.—Three negroes were lynched at Fulton, Ky., to-day for shooting a policeman.

### O'ROURKE CANCELS BOUT.

Charley O'Rourke says he won't fight George Gunther before the West End A. C., April 19, as scheduled, on account of the battle being carded during Holy Week. However, he says, he is willing to meet the Kangaroo at any other time.

## PRESQUE ISLE FIRE $60,000

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., April 4.—The total loss by the fire which burned two blocks, three connected buildings, occupied stores and a residence early to-day was estimated at $60,000, with insurance amounting to $48,850.

The heaviest loss was that of the Hone brothers, who owned the four-story opera house block and the two-story block adjoining.

### Emphasis Placed in Exceptions Filed This Afternoon on Search of Tucker House by Alleged Subterfuge—Full Synopsis of Points on Which Court's Decisions Are Assailed.

**Charles Louis Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, was told this afternoon by James H. Vahey, of the firm of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, that Judges Sherman and Sheldon had refused to grant him a new trial, but that thirty exceptions had been filed to rulings of the Court during the trial, upon which the battle for his life would be continued before the Supreme Court of the State.**

**The young Auburndale prisoner, it was said, bore up against the blow with considerably more fortitude than he showed in the court room when the jury brought in its verdict of guilty at the conclusion of the memorable trial.**

Mr. Vahey and Mr. Mansfield assured Tucker that they believed they had a case that would prove successful when the full bench of the Supreme Court was called upon to pass upon it. They also told him that should the Supreme Court give an adverse decision, they would carry the fight to the United States Supreme Court, the highest legal tribunal in the land.

**Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the firm of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, Tucker's lawyers, had not received a copy of the decision of Judges Sherman and Sheldon, in which a new trial is denied their client.**

**EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED.**

Mr. Vahey and Mr. Mansfield left their office shortly after 1 o'clock for East Cambridge with the exceptions in typewritten form. The document was filed with the clerk of Middlesex county at 1:45 o'clock. It consists of ninety-two pages and comprised about 30,000 words.

In this edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN will be found a complete synopsis of the exceptions, prepared by Philip Mansfield. They are of the greatest general importance, as upon them will be made one of the greatest legal fights, it is declared, that has ever taken place in the higher courts.

Two of the exceptions taken by Tucker's lawyers are regarded of the most vital importance, and they are confident that upon them the convicted young man is certainly entitled to another chance for his life. All of the exceptions are believed to be of merit, but these two are dwelt upon with great emphasis. They are:

**First, the right of the officers to search the Tucker house.**

**Second, what constitutes "deliberate premeditated malice aforethought."**

In their argument of the first point mentioned Tucker's attorneys claim that entrance to the Tucker house by which the broken knife blade was obtained was gained through a subterfuge that was clearly illegal and in violation to the constitutional rights of the defendant.

The question as to the constitutional right of search raises a point not often presented in judicial procedure in Massachusetts. As stated, the clerk of the court declined to issue a warrant to search Tucker's house for the knife, subsequently found therein, unless the officers could swear that the knife wanted was stolen by the defendant. As it was his own property they could not do this.

Then it was recalled that there had been a graphophone stolen, and a warrant was issued to search the Tucker house for that instrument. Mrs. Tucker opened the door and gave the officers free access, but the contention is that by her so doing Tucker waived none of his rights under the Constitution.

**TIME TO FORM AN INTENT.**

On the second point quoted there is the greatest interest among the lawyers of the State. Former Governor John D. Long has manifested a desire to have this point passed upon. Mr. Vahey and his confreres claim that to convict a man of murder in the first degree it is necessary for an appreciable time to intervene between the formation of the intention to commit the deed and the actual performance of it.

In their exceptions they claim that Judge Sheldon, by his instructions to the jury on this point, erred by making the time that might intervene so infinitesimally small that it practically eliminated the idea of deliberation.

Philip Mansfield, who assisted materially in the preparation of the exceptions, has gone into this point very deeply, and it is believed that the consideration of it by the Supreme Court will be watched with interest, not only in this State, but in others.

"I should like to say," said Mr. Mansfield, "that there is not a single technical exception among the entire number. They are every one meritorious in character, and we believe that any one of them is strong enough to entitle the defendant to a new trial."

In their denial of the motion Judges Sheldon and Sherman not only declare that Tucker had a fair and impartial trial but they assert "that a verdict of acquittal would have been a failure of justice."

The judges declare that the taking of notes by Juror Nason did not in any way affect the prisoner's rights, that the instruction of the court to the jury were a proper construction of the statute, and that the verdict was well warranted by the evidence.

**JURYMAN'S NOTES.**

"It may be doubted," say the judges, "if more careful and painstaking jurors have ever sat in a capital case."

Judges Sherman and Sheldon reduced

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# TUCKER CASE WILL BE CARRIED TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

## EXCEPTIONS BEFORE FULL BENCH TO-DAY

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under three specific heads the different grounds assigned by Tucker's counsel in support of their contention that he was entitled to a second trial.

The first related to the notes taken by Rev. William W. Nason, the clergyman juror. "We do not find that the prisoner's rights have been at all affected by the taking of these notes," cites the court, "or that the action of said juror in any way worked to his prejudice."

The second subject involved the argument "That erroneous instruction as to what constitutes deliberately premeditated malice aforethought were given to the jury, the effect of which, it is contended, was to allow them to convict of murder in the first degree upon findings which would justify a conviction only of murder in the second degree." The court said it would be wrong for it to adopt the view of the defence on this subject.

In passing upon the third subject, which related to the claim that the verdict was not only against the evidence and the weight of the evidence, but was "surprising and unjust," the trial justices flatly disputed this contention, declaring that the trial was extremely careful and complete, that the verdict was warranted and paid high tribute to the jury. "It may be doubted," says the Court, "if more careful and painstaking jurors have ever sat in a capital trial. The jury was unusually able, intelligent and fair-minded."

### PARKER NOT SURPRISED.

Attorney-General Parker said that the decision was what he had expected.

"I had the most absolute confidence that no error, either of fact or of law, would appear from the most exhaustive examination of the evidence or the argument upon it," he said.

Edward Page, father of Mabel Page, for whose murder Tucker was found guilty, said:

"I am greatly gratified at the result of the petition for a new trial. I have never expected that a new trial would be granted, for the evidence against Tucker was convincing.

"I do not see how anyone who sat in that court room throughout the trial as I did, could have the slightest doubt as to Tucker's guilt. While I understand the case can go higher on exceptions, I think that the opinion of Justice Sherman and Sheldon will have great weight in future proceedings.

"I want to say now, for the first time for publication, that the jury that tried the case impressed me as being a representative body of men. They had a hard, terrible duty to perform, and did it nobly. They are worthy the respect of every justice-loving man in Middlesex County."

## DEATH FOLLOWS WAKE OF LAHORE EARTHQUAKES

LAHORE, India, April 4.—Severe earthquakes which have wrought a great deal of damage and inflicted a serious loss of life have occurred here. The shocks were so severe that many public buildings have been almost razed to the ground, and the chief mosque, the Jama Musjib, one of the finest Mahometan mosques in India, was seriously damaged.

Lahore, an ancient walled town, is the capital of the Punjab district of British India, contains many notable buildings and is an important seat of trade. The military cantonment of Mesan Meer is six miles off. The population of Lahore totals 200,000 souls.

### BOSTON STOCKS.

| | Opening | 2:20 p.m. |
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| Adventure | 5¾ | 6 |
| Allouez | 21⅞ | 21¾ |
| Amalgamated | 80⅜ | 80½ |
| Am. Ag. Ch. | 23½ | 23⅝ |
| Am. Ag. Ch. pfd. | 90 | 90 |
| American Telephone | 144¼ | 144¾ |
| American Pneumatic | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| American Pneumatic pfd | 22 | 22 |
| American Sugar | 141⅞ | 142¼ |
| American Sugar pfd | 139 | 139 |
| American Woolen | 30⅞ | 31 |
| American Woolen pfd | 107½ | 107⅞ |
| Atlantic | 16¼ | 16¼ |
| Atchison | 88½ | 88½ |
| Atchison pfd | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| Bingham | 31½ | 30⅞ |
| Boston Con. | 7 | 7 |
| Boston & Albany | 261 | 261 |
| Boston Elevated | 154⅞ | 155 |
| Boston & Maine | 179½ | 180 |
| Copper Range | 76½ | 75⅞ |
| Daly-West | 14 | 14 |
| Dominion Iron | 24 | 23⅝ |
| Edison Electric Illum. | 255 | 255 |
| Fitchburg pfd | 146½ | 146½ |
| Granby | 6 | 6 |
| Isle Royale | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Mass Electric | 22⅞ | 22 |
| Mass Electric pfd. | 70 | 69 |
| Mass Gas | 45 | 45 |
| Mass Gas pfd. | 84½ | 84½ |
| Mexican Central | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Mohawk | 53½ | 53 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 203 | 203 |
| Osceola | 99 | 98¾ |
| Pullman | 247 | 247 |
| Shannon | 8 | 8 |
| Shoe Machinery | 88½ | 88 |
| Shoe Machinery pfd. | 33⅞ | 34 |
| Tamarack | 130 | 130 |
| Trinity | 10¾ | 10⅞ |
| United States Steel | 36⅞ | 36⅝ |
| United States Steel pfd | 96⅞ | 96¾ |
| United Fruit | 109⅛ | 109 |
| United States Oil | 9½ | 9½ |
| United States Mining | 27 | 26⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 132½ | 131½ |
| Utah | 42¾ | 42½ |
| Western Tel. | 20 | 20 |
| Western Tel. pfd. | 101 | 101 |
| Wolverine | 110 | 110 |

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

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| Amal. Copper | 80⅜ | 80⅛ |
| Amer. Car & Foundry | 39¾ | 40¼ |
| Amer. Car & Foundry pfd | 101⅜ | 102¼ |
| Amer. Loco | 50¼ | 50⅝ |
| Amer. Smelting | 104⅞ | 104 |
| American Sugar | 142 | 142 |
| Anaconda | 120 | 119 |
| Atchison | 88½ | 87⅞ |
| Atchison pfd | 103 | 103 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 108⅜ | 108⅝ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 67⅞ | 68 |
| Canadian Pacific | 149⅞ | 149⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 58⅝ | 58½ |
| Chicago, Great West | 23⅝ | 23⅜ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 194⅛ | 194¼ |
| Erie | 46¾ | 46⅝ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 81⅞ | 81¾ |
| Erie 2d pfd | 70⅞ | 70⅝ |
| General Electric | 187½ | 187½ |
| Illinois Central | 160 | 160 |
| International Paper | 24⅜ | 24 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 142 | 142¼ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 167¼ | 166¾ |
| Metropolitan | 122¾ | 123 |
| Mexican Central | 25⅞ | 25⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 107 | 107 |
| M., K. & T. pfd | 66 | 66 |
| New York Central | 162¾ | 161⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 85½ | 85⅝ |
| Northwestern | 244½ | 243⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 143 | 142⅞ |
| People's Gas | 113⅞ | 114 |
| Reading | 94½ | 94¼ |
| Rock Island | 34⅛ | 34⅜ |
| Southern Pacific | 68¾ | 67½ |
| Southern Railway | 35 | 35 |
| St. Paul | 176⅝ | 176¼ |
| T. C. & Iron | 106½ | 104⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 132½ | 132⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 36½ | 36⅜ |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 96⅞ | 98 |
| Wabash | 23¼ | 23 |
| Wabash pfd | 47 | 47 |
| Western Union | 93 | 92⅝ |

### "PENNY POSTS" TO DANCE

The letter carriers of Boston will hold their twelfth annual ball at Mechanics' Building Wednesday evening, April 26. The Letter Carriers' Band will furnish the music.

SNAPSHOT OF CHARLES L. TUCKER.

## THIRTY EXCEPTIONS FILED WITH COURT

Following is a comprehensive synopsis of the thirty exceptions taken against the ruling of the Court in the trial of Charles Louis Tucker. An additional bill of exceptions will be prepared, bearing upon the hearing before Judges Sherman and Sheldon for a new trial. Upon all of these the fight for the life of Tucker will be waged before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

This synopsis was prepared by Philip Mansfield, of the firm of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield. The firm has raised some very important law points that have never been passed upon by the higher courts in this State.

First—On the overruling by the Court of defendant's special plea, motion to quash, and motion for permission to withdraw plea of not guilty.

These matters were discussed before the jury was impanelled. The principal point involved by the plea and motions is this: It was admitted by the Attorney-General that Jophanus H. Whitney was in the Grand Jury room during the presentation of the entire evidence as assistant and under the direction of the district attorney, having the custody of a number of exhibits. Although the Attorney-General stated that Mr. Whitney uttered no word or made any statement to any member of the Grand Jury except when he was on the witness stand, and he was not present during the deliberations of the Grand Jury, the defendant's contention is that the presence of anyone except the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys or the Grand Jury stenographer, is in violation of the law and prejudicial to the defendant's rights.

### The Broken Pieces of Knife.

Second—On the fact that the Court erred in overruling defendant's challenge to the juror, Edward A. Hubbard, it being contended by defendant that the constable to whom the venire was sent by the clerk of the Superior Court to draw jurors in this case had not given bond to serve civil processes as required by the Massachusetts Revised Laws.

Third—On the defendant's objection to the District Attorney stating in his opening address that before the date of the murder the said defendant was in straitened circumstances and had raised money by disposing of his clothes, etc., and that he was trying to raise money also to go to St. Louis.

Fourth (This exception covers really three of four exceptions)—On the fact that the broken pieces of knife which the government claimed was the instrument with which the murder of Mabel Page was committed, were used in evidence.

It is claimed by the defendant that the warrant by which the broken pieces of knife were obtained was secured ostensibly for the purpose of searching the defendant's house for a graphophone alleged to have been stolen by him.

### "Infringement of Rights."

That the officer asking for the warrant and the clerk issuing it knew the purpose for which it was issued, which was to procure the knife with which it was claimed the defendant had committed the crime with which he was charged, so that it could be used in evidence against him upon his trial.

Defendant contends that those acts were an infringement upon his constitutional rights in the following manner:

(a) They infringed the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches," and that "no warrant shall issue except upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation."

(b) They infringed the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself."

(c) They infringed the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

### Admission of Sales Slips.

(d) They infringe article twelve of the Massachusetts Bill of Rights, which provides that no subject shall be compelled to furnish evidence against himself.

(e) They infringe article fourteen of the Massachusetts Bill of Rights, which provides that every subject has a right to be secure from unreasonable searches of his person, houses, his papers and all his possessions.

(The bill then goes on to state all the evidence in the case, bearing upon the last-named exceptions in connection with the search warrant.)

Fifth—On the alleged error of the Court in ruling that the sales slips were admissible as standards of comparison by the handwriting experts.

Defendant contends that as no witness was called by the Commonwealth to give direct evidence that he had seen the defendant write these sales slips, they were incompetent for standards.

Sixth—On the alleged error of the Court in allowing David N. Carvalho, a handwriting expert called by the Commonwealth, to exhibit to the jury a book of photographs which he testified he had taken of the various letters contained in the sales slips, and to use said book of photographs as a chart for the purpose of illustrating his testimony and demonstrating points of comparison between the "Morton" note and the said standards.

### Handwriting Standards.

Defendant contends that this book of photographs should not have been used for the reason that the standards from which the photographs were alleged to have been taken were already in evidence, although over the defendant's objection, and that the witness could have illustrated his testimony on the blackboard from these standards.

Seventh—On the Court permitting the witness, Carvalho, to exhibit to the jury a composite photograph.

Eighth—On the refusal of the Court to allow the defendant to ask Mr. Carvalho if he had not admitted, after testifying in certain cases, that he had been mistaken; the said Carvalho having previously stated that he had testified 870 times in court; that if the material was sufficient an opinion almost of certainty as to the authorship of a disputed signature could be reached.

Ninth and Tenth—On the admission in evidence of testimony from certain individuals that a few years prior to the thirty-first of March the defendant had offered to sell his knife and had in fact sold some of his clothes.

Defendant contends that the poverty of a man accused of crime cannot be shown, as it would be prejudical.

### Admission of Postal Card.

Eleventh—On the admission in evidence that the defendant pawned a diamond ring prior to March 31, and redeemed it a week after the murder.

Twelfth—On the court permitting William H. Davis to testify that the defendant came into his restaurant on April 6 and stated that he needed some money, that he had pawned some things, and that he had shown a ten dollar bill.

Thirteenth—On the court allowing in evidence stenographic notes taken by a stenographer of statements made by Henry C. Bourne to the District Attorney after the murder.

Fourteenth—On the admission in evidence of the postal card having two post-office stamps—one Boston, April 5, 1904, and one Newton Centre, Mass., April 6, 1904, Auburndale Station.

This postal card was found in the defendant's clothes after the murder, and had on it the names Morton & Co., and Charlestown.

Fifteenth—On the court allowing Jophanus H. Whitney to testify that in a conversation with the defendant, April 4, 1904, the said defendant told him he had been intending to go to the St. Louis exposition with a friend, but had to give the trip up as he could not raise the money.

Sixteenth. On the refusal of the Court to allow the defendant to elicit from the witness Neal on cross-examination whether Mrs. Tucker at the time a stick pin was taken from her son's clothes, had said the stick pin was her son's property and that she had worn it a great many times.

### Photograph of the Knife.

Seventeenth. On the Court allowing the Commonwealth to offer in evidence a photograph of the corsets of the deceased, it being claimed by the defendant that no evidence whatever had been introduced tending to show that the condition of the corsets upon the date of the murder was the same when taken from the body of the deceased as their condition when given to Professor Wood; and also upon the additional ground that the corsets themselves were already in evidence.

Eighteenth—On the court permitting the attorney general to put a hypothetical question to Dr. Francis A. Harris; it being claimed by the defendant that the conditions assumed in said question were not warranted by the evidence.

Nineteenth—On the court allowing Dr. Francis A. Harris to illustrate his testimony to the jury by using a photograph of the knife blade in evidence, put together; the defendant not raising any question as to the technical photographic work, but objecting on the ground that the use of the photograph was improper when the knife itself was in evidence.

Twentieth. On the refusal of the Court to allow Dr. Edward A. Pease, called as an expert by the defendant, to testify that he had made experiments upon a human body, approximately the size of the body of the deceased.

### The Testimony of Doyle.

Twenty-first. On the failure of the Court to allow the defendant to ask George W. Doyle on re-direct examination when it was that he had first told anybody that he had seen Tucker walking down by his house between 12 and 12:30.

The defendant contends that the Attorney-General, by his cross-examination, having suggested by insinuation that the testimony of Doyle on direct examination showed that he had given false testimony, and that he had witheld the fact that he had seen the defendant at that time of day, made the question competent.

Twenty second—On the refusal of the Court to allow the defendant to ask Benjamin Hammond, on direct examination, if Doyle had not stated to him on the day after the murder that he had seen the defendant pass by his house between a quarter past and half past twelve; and that he was sure the defendant was Tucker.

Defendant contends such evidence was admissable to corroborate George Doyle's testimony, his veracity having been attacked on the ground of his failure to disclose that he had seen Tucker when interrogated before the Grand Jury, and had failed to give this information to officers upon inquiries directed by them to him.

Defendant also contends that the proposed testimony was proper in view of the fact that the Attorney General by questions asked on cross examinations, had insinuated that Doyle's testimony was false.

### Stickpin in Photograph.

Twenty-third—On the refusal of the Court to allow Waldimar F. Thode, a photographer, who had been called by the government and who testified he had been given a photograph which appeared in a Boston newspaper, of which he had made three enlargements—that negative of said photograph being in evidence, to testify that the stick pin in the photograph was very dissimilar in design to a pin almost identical in design to a Canadian stick pin found in the defendant's coat after the murder and claimed by the Commonwealth to be the property of the deceased.

Defendant contends that witness could have told from the relative proportions preserved in the photograph more accurately than the jury or counsel, as to which of the two pins shown him were photographed.

Twenty-fourth—(Includes really three exceptions.)

On the Court's refusal to give certain instructions to the jury upon legal questions.

Twenty-fifth—On the Court's interpretation of the Massachusetts Revised Laws as to what constitutes "deliberately premeditated malice aforethought."

Defendant contends that in order to constitute murder in the first degree some appreciable length of time must intervene between the formation of the intention to take life and the perpetration of the deed.

Th above are all of the exceptions to rulings at the trial of Tucker. Another bill of exceptions will be prepared relating to the hearing by Judges Sheldon and Sherman in the petition of Tucker's counsel for a new trial.

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## *THE TUCKER DECISION.*

MIDDLESEX, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.
April 3, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH
v.
CHARLES L. TUCKER.

Decision of Court of Prisoner's Motion for New Trial, by Sherman and Sheldon, Justices.

The different grounds assigned as reasons why the prisoner's motion for a new trial should be granted may be reduced to three, which we consider in the order of their presentation in argument.

I. That William W. Nason, one of the jurors, took and preserved some notes of the evidence given during the trial. The evidence relied on in support of this contention is contained in the affidavits of Mr. Nason, of the several counsel engaged in the defence and of the prisoner, and in an agreement as to the testimony that would be given by Mr. Nason himself. We are of the opinion that, if it were necessary to rule upon this question, that part of Mr. Nason's affidavit which states that upon one occasion during the early part of the trial he referred to his notes for the purpose of throwing light upon some questions which two of the jurors were discussing would be incompetent to show anything that took place in discussion among the jurors; but as the affidavit does not state and there is no evidence to show that these notes or any part of them were read or in any way communicated to any other jurors, we do not think it necessary to rule upon this point. After examination and careful consideration of all the authorities which have been cited to us; we rule that the evidence does not require us as matter of law to set aside the verdict on this ground. We do not find that any of the prisoner's rights have been at all affected by the taking of these notes, or that the action of this juror has in any way worked to his prejudice; and we are satisfied that no injustice to him has resulted from this circumstance. We therefore, in the exercise of our judicial discretion for the furtherance of justice, decline to set aside the verdict upon this ground.

### *Instructions Were Just.*

II. It is earnestly argued that erroneous instructions as to what constitutes deliberately premeditated malice aforethought were given to the jury, the effect of which, it is contended, was to allow them to convict of murder in the first degree upon findings which would justify a conviction only of murder in the second degree. We have weighed carefully the considerations which have been addressed to us upon this point; and we are satisfied that the rulings complained of went no further than those which have always been given in capital cases, and in our judgment no further than a proper construction of our statute requires. They followed, as we believe, the rules which have always been observed in this Commonwealth since the enactment of our present statute, with no other variation than such as was favorable to the prisoner. We think it would be wrong for this Court now to adopt the contention of the prisoner. If upon this question we are in error it is a satisfaction to remember that the law affords the means of correcting our mistake; but it would be a weak and reprehensible shrinking from responsibility if, with the views we entertain, we should now attempt to alter what we believe to have been for nearly fifty years the doctrine adopted at nisi prius in this Commonwealth. We cannot set aside the verdict upon this ground.

### *"Unusually Able Panel"*

III. It is also claimed that this verdict was against the evidence and the weight of the evidence; that it was a surprising verdict; that it was an unjust conviction. If these contentions are sound, manifestly the verdict should be set aside; and, although it is true that the verdict was rendered by an exceptionally able and intelligent jury, after an unusually protracted trial and an exhaustive presentation of all the evidence that could be procured by either party, that the prisoner was ably defended by counsel who spared no effort in his behalf, that the jury followed the evidence, the arguments of counsel and the charge of the Court with a closeness of attention which we have never seen surpassed, that the verdict was the result of long deliberation and manifest effort on the part of the jury to reach a right conclusion, yet these facts could not prevent the Court from interposing. But we must remember that all the arguments now relied on in support of this contention were enforced upon the jury in their strongest light by the able counsel who have so zealously and faithfully labored in the prisoner's behalf.

The jury was, as we have said, an unusually able, intelligent and fair-minded panel. It may be doubted if more careful and painstaking jurors have ever sat in a capital trial. They heard all the evidence; they saw all the witnesses; they listened attentively to the arguments; they gave close and careful attention to the charge of the Court.

The prisoner has had a patient, fair and impartial trial. And we feel it our duty to say, after going over all the evidence, that in our judgment the verdict which the jury have returned was well warranted by the evidence; that a verdict of acquittal would have been a failure of justice.

### *Verdict Was Justified.*

The evidence was ample to justify the jury in finding that the prisoner was where he had the opportunity to commit this murder; that he was present at its commission—a long step toward his conviction in view of the fact that none of the circumstances, no suggestion from his own lips when he did speak, no contention of his counsel, and no tittle of evidence gave any ground for the supposition that his presence at the murder could have been compatible with innocence; that he stole from the house at that time money and a pin belonging to the victim; that he had in his possession on that day shortly after the murder the knife, with its sheath, which was the instrument of the crime; that drops of the blood of the victim were found upon his knife and clothing; that he attempted to do away with evidence against himself by mutilating, destroying and concealing this knife and pin and by fabricating false stories concerning his doings on and after the day in question, when if he were innocent this conduct on his part would have been without any motive; that the "J. L. Morton" note was written by him in the Page house for the purpose of misleading future inquiry, and this without giving weight to any of the expert testimony upon handwriting; and finally, that much of the evidence produced at the trial on his behalf was true.

The court closed its charge to the jury by urging them, in the language of Chief Justice Shaw, in the Webster case, to weigh the evidence and return such a verdict as should satisfy their own judgments and their own, enlightened consciences, and declared its confidence that such a verdict would be a true one. We believe that the jury has done this; that their verdict is a true one, and, so believing, we should be false to our own duty, we should violate our official oaths if we took it upon ourselves to override their conclusions.

The motion for a new trial is denied.

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## MENINGITIS SPREADS IN BAY STATE

### Week Ending April 1, 49 Cases Were Reported, Against 16 for Previous One.

### HEALTH BOARDS ACTIVE

Health authorities and physicians all over New England are watching closely the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis in order to take every possible precautionary measures against the disease.

Dr. S. H. Durgin, Chairman of the Boston Board of Health, thinks that the dust which has been annoying pedestrians on streets in this city for several days past is a menace to public health in general. There are deadly germs in the dust which comes from refuse concealed by snow and ice all Winter. Dr. Durgin says that streets should be flushed with a hose.

State Board of Health reports for the week ending April 1 show an alarming spread of spotted fever in Massachusetts. An incomplete list of cases shows forty-nine as the total, while there were only sixteen during the week previous. Eighteen have died in Massachusetts of cerebro-spinal meningitis during the present epidemic.

John J. Harrington of Roxbury was the second City Hospital isolation ward patient to die. John A. Good of Pinckney street was the first.

### Brookline Athlete Has It.

The case of Richard Floyd, the Brookline athlete, which has puzzled the physicians for days, has been pronounced by Dr. Fitts of the Harvard Medical School to be cerebro-spinal meningitis. Floyd has been unconscious since last Saturday, and though he had many of the symptoms of the disease, the doctors were not certain. As soon as it was decided that he had spotted fever, he was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. His condition is serious.

A mild case of the fever is reported from Melrose, where Alice, the four-year-old daughter of Walter F. Littlefield, of 54 Woodland avenue, is stricken with the disease.

### Alarm in Worcester.

There is great dread of spotted fever in Worcester. Mayor Blodgett has issued a proclamation warning citizens to take the utmost preventative precautions. William Lovell, seventeen years old, is alarmingly ill with the disease in the Worcester City Hospital. Cerebo-spinal meningitis has been put on the list of the diseases which must be immediately reported to the Board of Health there.

There has been a fatal case of spotted fever in Southbridge. William M. Curboy is the victim. He was twenty-two years old and ill four days.

In Haverhill, Harry McGibbon, sixteen years old, died after suffering for eighty hours. It was the third case in that city.

Dr. Cammile Gariepy has reported to the Board of Health of Fitchburg the first case of spotted fever there. The victim is Miss Gratia Beauvais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beauvais of 63 Oak Hill road.

## FEAR MISSING GIRL IS FOREST FIRE VICTIM

### Friends of Miss Susan P. Babcock Think She May Have Perished Among Flames.

### LONG SEARCH FRUITLESS.

Special to the Boston American.

MILFORD, N. H., April 4.—It is now feared that Miss Susan P. Babcock, daughter of Rev. D. C. Babcock, pastor of the Methodist Church, who disappeared from her home Sunday, is a victim of the forest fires which have been raging on various sides of the town since Sunday. It is thought that the woman got lost in the woods and became hemmed in by the fires and perished.

A forty-eight hours' search, conducted by the police, fire department and scores of townspeople, has failed to reveal even the slightest trace of the missing woman. Business in this quiet little town is practically at a standstill, merchants, manufacturers and farmers having joined the searching party.

The forest fires have seriously interfered with the search, although all the territory not devastated by the flames has been gone over. Ordinarily the townspeople would be out fighting the flames, but the search for the missing woman has been pushed with such vigor that there has been no time for fire fighting.

## SUPPORTS THE MATTHEWS BILL

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that the city government should consider the question next Fall, giving hearings and taking evidence.

Mr. Burdett continued for some time to discuss the bill in its relation to municipal ownership in Boston.

Mr. Burdett said he praised without stint the Governor's conservatism on the question. George Fred Williams, John A. Coulthurst, Julius T. Auerbach and John B. Moran had declared last week that the Governor had recommended radical changes in the laws when he said, in his inaugural address, that the laws now offered many obstacles to municipal ownership and that new laws ought to be passed facilitating this.

These men had added that the provision requiring a two-thirds vote by two successive city governments in favor of municipal ownership before the question should be submitted to vote of the people made municipal ownership practically impossible in large cities like Boston. They had declared that one man in the Boston Board of Aldermen, if he were controlled by the Gas Trust, could block municipal ownership. They had insisted that the matter should be decided by vote of the people.

"This provision is for the greatest interest of the people themselves," was the way in which Mr. Burdett expressed his views regarding it.

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# EDITOR'S DEATH IS STILL DEEP MYSTERY

## DIVORCED WIFE IS NOW PROSTRATED

### Pillsbury's Mysterious End When Reconciliation Was at Hand.

### SUICIDE THEORY SCOUTED

**Special to the Boston American.**

DERRY, N. H., April 4.—Deep mystery on which the investigations of Medical Referee Harry Newell have failed to throw the slightest light, surrounds the death of Ulysses G. Pillsbury, editor, whose body was found in his room at Stearns' block.

While the theory of suicide is advanced by many who knew Mr. Pillsbury, the circumstances are such that a most complete investigation has been ordered.

The cause of his death has not yet been determined. It is known that Mr. Pillsbury was in the habit of taking chloral for insomnia. Beyond the fact that he had domestic troubles, there were no reasons why he should have desired to end his life. He belonged to one of the most prominent families in the State.

U. G. PILLSBURY AND DIVORCED WIFE.

### Divorced Wife Prostrated

Mrs. Pillsbury, the divorced wife of the dead man, who lives with their two children at his father's home in Londonderry, is prostrated with shock over the affair. She was in Manchester attending business college when the news of the death was brought to her.

Young Pillsbury has been despondent of late because of his unhappy relations with his own family over the divorce obtained by his wife at the last October term of court. The grounds were cruel and abusive treatment. He left the house some time before his wife applied for a divorce, and has since made his home in one little room in the Stearns block. Friends have been endeavoring recently to bring about a reconciliation between him and his wife.

When Mrs. Zinner, the janitress of the block, found his door locked at 8 o'clock in the morning she notified the owner of the building, Albert Stearns. He unlocked the door and found the body of young Pillsbury, fully dressed, on his hands and knees in the middle of the floor. He had been dead for several hours. The peculiar attitude in which the body was found and the fact that his face was discolored led Mr. Stearns to notify Medical Referee Newell, who, with Dr. Perkins, viewed the body and ordered it removed to Martin's undertaking rooms.

### Met Wife at School.

Pillsbury was twenty-eight years old. He was the son of Col. W. S. Pillsbury, a large shoe manufacturer, and a brother of Rosecrans Pillsbury, a leader in the last Legislature and mentioned as a candidate for Governor. Ulysses was educated at Pinkerton Academy, where he met Miss Edith Davis, whom he married about nine years ago. They had two children, Marion, aged seven, and William, aged five.

## CRAZED, SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

Crazed by grief at the death of his favorite daughter two months ago, Frank Noyes, a prosperous coal dealer, living at Hamlet street, Dorchester, fired three bullets at his wife as she lay on a couch in her bedroom, fatally wounding her. He then fled to the cellar and shot himself. He died instantly.

Noyes went directly to his wife's room and deliberately fired three shots at the sleeping woman. One bullet went wide, a second struck her wrist, narrowly missing the child in her arms, and the third penetrated her abdomen. The insane man then picked up an electric flash light and rushed down to the cellar. Six shots were heard, five of which are said to have entered his body, though a gaping wound in the temple was alone sufficient to have caused death.

## WM. LOEB AND WIFE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

PLAINVILLE, April 4.—William Loeb, the wealthy manufacturing jeweler of Providence, and his wife had a narrow escape from death here to-day by being thrown from their automobile in a smashup with a horse and buggy owned and driven by Dr. H. S. Kilby of North Attleboro. The large touring car was turned upside down and completely wrecked, as also was the buggy. Mrs. Loeb's right arm was severely hurt. Mr. Loeb received an ugly gash on the right hand, and the chauffeur, Aldrich, was knocked unconscious.

## RAILROAD BILL CAPITALIZATION CLAUSE LOST

Senator Andrew J. Peters of Suffolk County is leading the fight in the Legislature to have an amendment passed to the bill which provides for the acquisition of steam railway lines by railway corporations. As the bill now stands it is conceded to offer substantial loopholes in the matter of over-capitalization, which is one of the things against which the members of the Board of Railroad Commissioners have been fighting.

The bill is now before the Senate for a third reading. It was not discovered until this stage had been reached that the saving section which the Railroad Commissioners had caused to be inserted had been left out by the Committee on Railroads.

As it now stands the bill is not approved by the commissioners. It is to secure the insertion of the clause which gives the commissioners power of approval that Senator Peters is now making his fight.

### Important Section Omitted.

The facts connected with the drawing up of the bill are these. The Legislative committee on railroads requested the Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners to provide for the union of steam and street railways. The board did so, but when the bill came before the legislators it lacked one of the two sections which the Commissioners had prepared. The bill was originally in two sections.

The first section provided that any railroad company may purchase any street railway company located in the same town where the railroad company has locations. Two-thirds vote of the stockholders of the uniting companies would be necessary, also the approval of the Railroad Commissioners.

The second section provided that the railroad company exercising the powers granted by the first section must regulate its issue of stock and bonds according to the approval of the Railroad Commissioners.

### Opponents Rise in Protest.

As the Committee on Railroads reported the bill it lacked the second section. Opponents of over-capitalization have risen in protest, but as this is the last day on which a change will be possible, it is feared that the protest has been made too late.

It is stated that representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad have declared the company would not accept the bill if it were passed with the second section included.

Hon. James F. Jackson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, says positively that the board does not approve of the omission of the second section.

Developments in railroad affairs of late have pointed to a general absorption of electric railways by steam railroads. This, it is argued, leads to monopolies of transportation. The situation is complicated still further by opposition to the entire bill by those who believe the time is not yet ripe for any legislation whatever in connection with the consolidation of steam and electric roads.

## DROPS DEAD IN SALOON.

PAWTUCKET, April 4.—George Douglass, employed as a folder at the Lonsdale Bleachery, fell dead of heart failure while chatting with friends in a saloon in Lonsdale. The silver anniversary of his marriage was observed at his home last Saturday evening.

## HYDE MAKES THREAT TO END EQUITABLE

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

NEW YORK, April 4.—Investigation by the State of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, coupled with James H. Hyde's declaration that as owner of 90 per cent of the stock, he will close up the company if he is pushed too far, furnish the new developments in the fight for the rich prize of $413,000,000 in the company's treasury. The State investigation began yesterday in accordance with a request from President Alexander made last February.

Wall street factions, representing untold millions, are now in the fight. Thus far it seems, Mr. Hyde's threat has held off an attack. The result is that there is a great deal of conjecture as to what really is going to happen. Mr. Hyde's contention that as the greatest shareholder in the company he can close its affairs without consulting anybody else, is reluctantly admitted to be well founded.

E. H. Harriman, who is said to hold five shares at the request of Mr. Hyde, enabling him to hold office as a director in the company, positively refuses to talk about the matter at all, stating merely that he has never "personally" borrowed any money from the company. He will not admit even that he owns any of the shares.

### Threat Made in Anger.

Mr. Hyde's statement that he would wind up the company was made at a stormy conference with President Alexander of the company. It was in substance:

"If I am pushed too far you must remember that I still will have the right to apply to the courts for a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and, as the owner of a majority of the stock, my right to wind up the affairs of the society cannot be disputed."

Mr. Hyde, it is said, made the threat in a fit of anger. A man not friendly to Mr. Hyde, and who has an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Equitable and of the law bearing upon the matter, declared that Mr. Hyde had the legal power to carry his threat into operation, but that he had learned that even the most ardent followers and supporters of the young vice president would oppose any effort to arbitrarily end the life of the Equitable Society.

### Hyde Owns 90 Per Cent.

The company, it was said, could be wound up by reinsuring all of the 600,000 policy holders of the Equitable in other first class companies and turning over to each of the companies taking a portion of the reinsurance a proper share of the assets of the Equitable to be applied as a reserve fund against the transferred policies.

While such a transfer would take up all of the Equitable's reserve fund, which on the first of the year, amounted to $333,158,751.53, it would leave a surplus of $80,794,269.21, it is claimed, for division among the stockholders, less a comparatively few millions that would be transferred as the policy holders' share of the surplus.

Mr. Hyde, it is said, now owns very close to ninety per cent of the $100,000 of capital stock of the Equitable Life, having added every share he could possibly buy to his holdings since the fight began two months ago.

Any effort to wind up the business of the Equitable doubtless would provoke hostile litigation, but should Mr. Hyde break away from the control of his advisers and carry out his threat successfully, his share of the surplus would, it is said, exceed $50,000,000.

There are thirty-eight alleged "dummy" directors in the Equitable, put into office by Hyde, it is charged, to enable him to control the affairs of the society. Each one of the men will be called upon to produce his certificate of stock in the State department investigation, and it is claimed that if any certificates are produced every one of them will be indorsed, showing that they were returned to Mr. Hyde as soon as they were registered in the stockholders' book.

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## CZAR STAKES LAST HOPE ON BALTIC FLEET

### Looks to Rojestvensky to Turn the Tide of Unbroken Disaster.

### PEACE IF SQUADRON LOSES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—With a hope for a decisive victory [illegible] crushed Russia to-day [illegible] waiting [illegible] tiently for a sea battle [illegible] Rojestvensky's fleet and the Japanese squadron, which will change the entire complexion of the war. If perchance the Japanese should be victorious in this sea fight then Russia, it is semi-officially announced, [illegible] listen to peace terms.

From Manila [illegible] a dispatch [illegible] has been received [illegible] the Russian [illegible] Saigon [illegible] talk of the [illegible]

A letter from [illegible]

The admiral [illegible] neutrality, he avoided [illegible] which he intended [illegible]

The Admiralty [illegible] rendezvous with [illegible] the division of the [illegible] not contemplated.

A dispatch from [illegible] Russian [illegible] Admiral [illegible]

## RIOT AND REVOLT STILL THREATENING RUSSIAN EMPIRE

LONDON, April 4.—According to dispatches from St. Petersburg to the [illegible] further [illegible] troubles are feared in Russia. Dispatches say that the news from the interior is of the gravest character.

Serious rioting occurred at Warsaw yesterday, in which several were killed and many injured. The authorities were unable to preserve order, and the disturbances are being kept up.

Reports from Tiflis, Transcaucasia, state that there was further rioting there yesterday. The Baltic provinces are also reported to be agitated, and outbreaks are threatened at any time.

## JAPS READY FOR PEACE, SAYS ENVOY AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Scarcely had President Roosevelt left Washington, when the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, visited Secretary Taft, who is at once acting President, acting Secretary of State and Secretary of War.

Minister Takahira restated to Secretary Taft Japan's position on the question of peace.

He told Mr. Taft, as he told Mr. Roosevelt [illegible] Secretary Hay, what the Mikado is [illegible] and that the Mikado [illegible] can go no further, for he is satisfied with the progress of the war and the condition of affairs in the Far East.

The minister explained that he made this statement in order that there should be a clear understanding between the temporary head of the American Government and himself.

The effect of this restatement is to announce to the nations of the world through the United States Government that Japan is ready for peace.

## SAY VON PLEHVE'S SLAYER HAS FLOWN FROM HIS PRISON

VIENNA, April 4.—The Tageblatt says it has learned from a private source that Sasonoff, the assassin of M. de Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, who was killed by a bomb last July, has escaped from the prison in the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul.

## FINE SPRING DAYS AT HAND

Despite the fact that the clouds will hang low all day, that there is rain in parts of the State, that there are likely to be showers to-night, to-morrow will be a fine Spring day.

Weatherman Smith says it, and he knows.

It will be warm to-morrow, but the cautious weatherman does not advocate the laying aside of extra raiment.

"You never can tell where the change is coming," says Mr. Smith.

In fact, throughout the country there is a general sign that sweet Spring, or portions of it at least, have arrived for a few days' sojourn in Boston and vicinity.

## BROTHERS INDICTED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 4.—The Grand Jury has indicted Dennis and Louis Twombley, brothers, for murder in the first degree in killing Louis Lamora at Winooski, January 8.

## COLLEGE GIRL BEATEN IN SCHOOL BOARD CONTEST

COLLEGE GIRL DEFEATED FOR SCHOOL BOARD

### Pretty Wellesley Graduate Defeated in Lowell by Her Cousin, Who Is Disappointed He Won.

**Special to the Boston American.**

LOWELL, April 4.—Miss Harriett B. Whittaker, a pretty Wellesley College graduate, ran for the School Board at the annual Tyngsboro town election to-day after managing her own campaign.

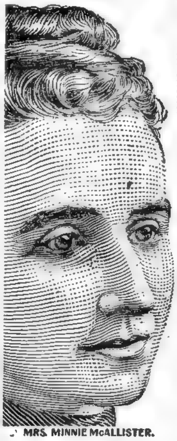
Because the Democrats nominated an other Republican to run against the college girl, she was defeated by ten votes, but only after a brisk contest.

Miss Whittaker's opponent was Chester F. K. Bancroft, a cousin of hers, who had [illegible] allowed his name to be used never expecting to defeat his pretty relation.

"The conservative farmers were responsible for the young woman's failure," it is said. "They would not vote for a woman although they agreed the Wellesley girl was a plucky one, at that."

Young Mr. Bancroft felt so disappointed at the outcome that he offered to resign. Miss Whittaker would not listen to any such arrangement, but will run next year and win, she says.

## A JUDGE'S WIFE PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes:

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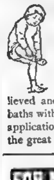

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## WAR FOR CIVIC OWNERSHIP IS ON IN CHICAGO

### Election To-day Will Decide Question of Vital Importance.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The greatest battle of [illegible] the city has ever witnessed [illegible] to-day.

At [illegible] of the [illegible] in the street to [illegible] the opening of the polls [illegible] that Judge Dunne [illegible] candidate, will be elected.

[illegible] the paramount issue [illegible] worth $200,000,000 [illegible] at stake.

[illegible] Democratic [illegible] city [illegible] Mayor Harrison [illegible] for [illegible] in their wards [illegible]

[illegible] newspapers [illegible] banded, [illegible] Judge Dunne [illegible]

### Party Lines Abolished.

[illegible] and [illegible] Hearst [illegible] forces, assisted by [illegible] Republican [illegible] the fight [illegible] with all their [illegible] ownership [illegible] campaign.

The [illegible] franchises for public utilities [illegible] the [illegible] control [illegible] is the greater question to be decided. Party [illegible] swept away in the [illegible] Republicans by the score [illegible] declared for Judge Dunne [illegible] municipal ownership and some of the very conservative Democrats have allied themselves with it.

Judge Dunne stands for immediate municipal ownership [illegible] grants of [illegible] franchises whatever [illegible] the city of the street railways [illegible] possible moment; [illegible] protracted negotiations for [illegible] settlement [illegible] Mueller enabling act [illegible] by the legislature [illegible] necessary to secure possession.

### Harlan Means Delay.

Mr. Harlan stands for settlement with the traction corporations on the basis of further franchise grants, the [illegible] of a [illegible] for municipal ownership at an indefinite future time [illegible] franchises for twenty years in exchange for an agreement from the traction companies to abrogate their doubtful rights under the ninety-nine year act.

If Judge Dunne is defeated municipal ownership will be put off for at least twenty years and possibly forever, while progress toward public ownership [illegible] reform in all its branches will suffer the greatest blow of the times.

If Harlan is defeated, streets valued at $200,000,000 will be saved from deliverance to the Morgan syndicate through the franchise extension program.

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It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

It does no good to take stimulants and narcotics for their at best is but a temporary effect [illegible] postpones the [illegible]

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# TUCKER CASE WILL BE CARRIED TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

## EXCEPTIONS BEFORE FULL BENCH TO-DAY

Continued From First Page.

[illegible] is the difference [illegible] to [illegible] he was [illegible]

[illegible] taken by [illegible] arguments [illegible] that the prisoner's [illegible] affected by the [illegible] or in any way [illegible]

[illegible] involved the argument [illegible] instruction [illegible] premeditated [illegible] given to the jury [illegible] intended I was to [illegible] murder in the first degree [illegible] murder in the second degree [illegible] it would be wrong [illegible] point of view of the defence on this [illegible]

[illegible] third subject, which [illegible] that the verdict was [illegible] evidence and the [illegible] was [illegible] trial justices [illegible] deciding [illegible] a trial [illegible] was warranted [illegible] the jury. [illegible] says the Court, [illegible] years have [illegible] The city [illegible] intelligent and fair [illegible]

### PARKER NOT SURPRISED.

[illegible] said that the decision [illegible] I expected.

[illegible] to obedience the [illegible] of law would [illegible] exhaustive examination of the evidence [illegible] argument upon it, he said.

Edward Page [illegible] of Mabel Page [illegible] was found guilty said:

[illegible] I have never expected [illegible] would be granted [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] trial [illegible] doubt as [illegible] I understand [illegible] exceptions, I think [illegible] Justice Sherman [illegible] great weight [illegible]

"I want to [illegible] for [illegible] the case impressed me as being a representative body of men. They had a hard, terrible duty to perform and did it nobly. They are worthy the respect of every justice-loving man in Middlesex County."

## DEATH FOLLOWS WAKE OF LAHORE EARTHQUAKES

[illegible] April [illegible] Several [illegible] damage and [illegible] that many [illegible] razed [illegible] the Jama Masjid [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] important seat of trade. The military cantonment of Mean Meer is six miles off. The population of Lahore totals 200,000 souls.

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| United Fruit | [illegible] | 109 |
| United States Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| United States Mining | 27 | [illegible] |
| Union Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Western Tel. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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### NEW YORK STOCKS.

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| Metropolitan | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mexican Central | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Missouri Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| M. K. & T. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New York Central | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Norfolk & Western | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Northwestern | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rock Island | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Southern Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Southern Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St. Paul | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| T. C. & Iron | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. Steel pfd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 17 | [illegible] |

### "PENNY POSTS" TO DANCE

[illegible] carriers of Boston will hold [illegible] ball at Mechanics' [illegible] evening, April 26. [illegible] Band will furnish the music.

SNAPSHOT OF CHARLES L. TUCKER.

## THIRTY EXCEPTIONS FILED WITH COURT

Following is a comprehensive synopsis of the thirty exceptions taken [illegible] the [illegible] of the Court in the trial of Charles Louis Tucker. An additional bill of exceptions will be prepared, bearing upon the hearing before Judges Sherman and Sheldon for a new trial [illegible] the [illegible] for the life of Tucker will be waged before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

This synopsis was prepared by Percy Mansfield, of the firm of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield [illegible] important law points that have never been passed upon by the higher courts in this State.

First—On [illegible] by the Court of [illegible] to quash [illegible] permission to withdraw plea of not guilty.

These matters were discussed before the jury was impanelled. The principal point involved by the plea and motions is this: It was admitted by the Attorney-General that Jophanus H. Whitney was in the Grand Jury room during the presentation of the [illegible] the custody of a number of exhibits. Although the Attorney General stated that Mr. Whitney uttered no word or made any [illegible] member of the Grand Jury [illegible] he was on the witness stand, and he was not present during the deliberations of the Grand Jury, the defendant's contention is that the presence of anyone except the district attorney, the assistant district attorneys or the Grand Jury stenographer, is in violation of the [illegible] prejudicial to the defendant's [illegible]

### The Broken Pieces of Knife.

Second—On the fact that the Court erred in overruling defendant's challenge to the juror [illegible] Hubbard [illegible]

[illegible] Third—On [illegible] District Attorney [illegible] murder the said defendant was in straitened circumstances and had raised money by disposing of his clothes, etc., and that he was trying to raise money also to go to St. Louis.

Fourth—(This exception covers really three of four exceptions)—On the fact that the broken pieces of knife which the government claimed was the instrument with which [illegible] Page [illegible]

[illegible]

### "Infringement of Rights."

[illegible] of the United States [illegible] right of the people to [illegible] persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and that "no warrant shall issue except upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation."

(b) They infringed the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself."

(c) They infringed the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.

### Admission of Sales Slips.

(d) They infringe article twelve of the Massachusetts Bill of Rights, which provides that no subject shall be compelled to furnish evidence against himself.

(e) They infringe article fourteen of the Massachusetts Bill of Rights, which provides that every subject has a right to be secure from unreasonable searches of his person, houses, his papers and all his possessions.

(The bill then goes on to state all the evidence in the case, bearing upon the last-named exceptions in connection with the search warrant.)

Fifth—On the alleged error of the Court in ruling that the sales slips were admissible as standards of comparison by the handwriting experts.

Defendant contends that as no witness was called by the Commonwealth to give direct evidence that he had seen the defendant write these sales slips, they were incompetent for standards.

Sixth—On the alleged error of the Court in allowing David N. Carvalho, a handwriting expert called by the Commonwealth, to exhibit to the jury a book of photographs which he testified he had taken of the various letters contained in the sales slips, and to use said book of photographs as a chart for the purpose of illustrating his testimony and demonstrating points of [illegible] Morton [illegible] standards.

### Handwriting Standards.

Defendant contends that this book of photographs should not have been used [illegible] that the standards from which the photographs were alleged to have been taken were already in evidence, although [illegible] objection, and [illegible] witness [illegible] illustrated his testimony [illegible] from these [illegible]

Seventh—On [illegible] permitting the witness, Carvalho, to exhibit to the jury a composite photograph.

Eighth—On the refusal of the Court to allow the defendant to ask Mr. Carvalho if he had not admitted, after testifying in certain cases, that he had been mistaken; the said Carvalho having previously stated that he had testified 870 times in court, that if the material was sufficient an [illegible] certainty as to the [illegible] could be reached.

Ninth and Tenth—On the admission in evidence of testimony from certain individuals that a few years prior to the thirty-first of March the defendant had offered to sell his knife and had in fact sold some of his clothes.

Defendant contends that the poverty of a man accused of crime cannot be shown, as it would be prejudicial.

### Admission of Postal Card.

Eleventh—On the admission in evidence that the defendant pawned a diamond ring [illegible] March 31, and redeemed it a [illegible] after the murder.

Twelfth—On the court permitting William H. Davis to testify that the defendant came into his restaurant on April 6 [illegible] stated that he needed some money [illegible] had pawned some things, and that [illegible] ten-dollar bill.

Thirteenth—On the court allowing in [illegible] stenographic notes taken by a stenographer of statements made by Henry [illegible] Bourne to the District Attorney after [illegible]

Fourteenth—On [illegible] admission in evidence of the postal card having two post office stamps, one Boston, April 5, 1904, and one Newton Centre, Mass., April 6, 1904, Auburndale Station.

This postal card was found in the defendant's clothes after the murder, and had on it the names Morton & Co., and Charlestown.

Fifteenth—On the court allowing Jophanus H. Whitney to testify that in a conversation [illegible] the defendant [illegible] April 4, 1904 [illegible] defendant told him he had [illegible] to the St. Louis exposition [illegible] but had to give the [illegible] to raise the money.

Sixteenth—On the refusal of the Court [illegible] whether [illegible] stick pin was [illegible] clothes, had said [illegible] was her son's property and that she had worn it a great many times.

### Photograph of the Knife.

Seventeenth—On the Court allowing the Commonwealth to offer in evidence a photograph of the corsets of the deceased, it being claimed by the defendant that no evidence was [illegible] introduced [illegible] show that the condition of the [illegible] of the murder was [illegible] Professor Wood and also upon the additional ground that the corsets themselves were already in evidence.

Eighteenth—On the court permitting the attorney general to put a hypothetical question to Dr. Francis A. Harris, it being claimed by the defendant that the conditions assumed in said question were not warranted by the evidence.

Nineteenth—On the court allowing Dr. Francis A. Harris to illustrate his testimony to the jury by using a photograph of the knife blade in evidence, put together; the defendant not raising any question as to the technical photographic work, but objecting on the ground that the use of the photograph was improper when the knife itself was in evidence.

Twentieth—On the refusal of the Court to allow Dr. Edward A. Pease, called as an expert by the defendant, to testify that he had made experiments upon a human body approximately the size of the body of the deceased.

### The Testimony of Doyle.

Twenty-first—On the failure of the Court to allow the defendant to ask George W. Doyle on re-direct examination when it was that he had first told anybody that he had seen Tucker walking down by his house between 12 and 12.30.

The defendant contends that the Attorney-General, by his cross-examination, having suggested by insinuation that the testimony of Doyle on direct examination showed that he had given false testimony, and that he had withheld the fact that he had seen the defendant at that time of day, made the question competent.

Twenty-second—On the refusal of the Court to allow the defendant to ask Benjamin Hammond, on direct examination, if Doyle had not stated to him on the day after the murder that he had seen the defendant pass by his house between a quarter past and half past twelve, and that he was sure the defendant was Tucker.

Defendant contends such evidence was admissible to corroborate George Doyle's testimony, his veracity having been attacked on the ground of his failure to disclose that he had seen Tucker when interrogated before the Grand Jury, and had failed to give this information to officers upon inquiries directed by them to him.

Defendant also contends that the proposed testimony was proper in view of the fact that the Attorney General by questions asked on cross-examinations had insinuated that Doyle's testimony was false.

### Stickpin in Photograph.

Twenty-third—On the refusal of the Court to allow Waldimar F. Thode, a photographer, who had been called by the government and who testified he had been given a photograph which appeared in a Boston newspaper, of which he had made three enlargements—that negative of said photograph being in evidence, to testify that the stick pin in the photograph was very dissimilar in design to a pin almost identical in design to a Canadian stick pin found in the defendant's coat after the murder and claimed by the Commonwealth to be the property of the deceased.

Defendant contends that witness could have told from the relative proportions preserved in the photograph more accurately than the jury or counsel, as to which of the two pins shown him were photographed.

Twenty-fourth—(Includes really three exceptions.)

On the Court's refusal to give certain instructions to the jury upon legal questions.

Twenty-fifth—On the Court's interpretation of the Massachusetts Revised Laws as to what constitutes "deliberately premeditated malice aforethought."

Defendant contends that in order to constitute murder in the first degree some appreciable length of time must intervene between the formation of the intention to take life and the perpetration of the deed.

The above are all of the exceptions to rulings at the trial of Tucker. Another bill of exceptions will be prepared relating to the hearing by Judges Sheldon and Sherman in the petition of Tucker's counsel for a new trial.

## *THE TUCKER DECISION.*

MIDDLESEX, ss. SUPERIOR COURT, April 7, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH
v.
CHARLES L. TUCKER.

Decision of Court of Prisoner's Motion for New Trial, by Sherman and Sheldon Justices.

The different grounds assigned as reasons why the prisoner's motion for a new trial should be granted may be reduced to three, which we consider in the order of their presentation in argument.

I. That William W. Nason, one of the jurors, took and preserved some notes of the evidence given during the trial. The evidence relied on in support of this contention is contained in the affidavits of Mr. Nason, of the several counsel engaged in the defence and of the prisoner, and in an agreement as to the testimony that would be given by Mr. Nason himself. We are of the opinion that, if it were necessary to rule upon this question, that part of Mr. Nason's affidavit which states that upon one occasion during the early part of the trial he referred to his notes for the purpose of throwing light upon some questions which two of the jurors were discussing would be incompetent to show anything that took place in discussion among the jurors, but as the affidavit does not state and there is no evidence to show that these notes or any part of them were read or in any way communicated to any other jurors, we do not think it necessary to rule upon this point. After examination and careful consideration of all the authorities which have been cited to us, we rule that the evidence does not require us as matter of law to set aside the verdict on this ground. We do not find that any of the prisoner's rights have been at all affected by the taking of these notes, or that the action of this juror has in any way worked to his prejudice; and we are satisfied that no injustice to him has resulted from this circumstance. We therefore, in the exercise of our judicial discretion for the furtherance of justice, decline to set aside the verdict upon this ground.

### *Instructions Were Just.*

II. It is earnestly argued that erroneous instructions as to what constitutes deliberately premeditated malice aforethought were given to the jury, the effect of which, it is contended, was to allow them to convict of murder in the first degree upon findings which would justify a conviction only of murder in the second degree. We have weighed carefully the considerations which have been addressed to us upon this point; and we are satisfied that the rulings complained of went no further than those which have always been given in capital cases, and in our judgment no further than a proper construction of our statute requires. They followed, as we believe, the rules which have always been observed in this Commonwealth since the enactment of our present statute, with no other variation than such as was favorable to the prisoner. We think it would be wrong for this Court now to adopt the contention of the prisoner. If upon this question we are in error it is a satisfaction to remember that the law affords the means of correcting our mistake; but it would be a weak and reprehensible shrinking from responsibility if, with the views we entertain, we should now attempt to alter what we believe to have been for nearly fifty years the doctrine adopted at nisi prius in this Commonwealth. We cannot set aside the verdict upon this ground.

### *"Unusually Able Panel"*

III. It is also claimed that this verdict was against the evidence and the weight of the evidence, that it was a surprising verdict, that it was an unjust conviction. If these contentions are sound, manifestly the verdict should be set aside, and, although it is true that the verdict was rendered by an exceptionally able and intelligent jury after an unusually protracted trial and an exhaustive presentation of all the evidence that could be procured by either party, that the prisoner was ably defended by counsel who spared no effort in his behalf, that the jury followed the evidence, the arguments of counsel and the charge of the Court with a closeness of attention which we have never seen surpassed, that the verdict was the result of long deliberation and manifest effort on the part of the jury to reach a right conclusion, yet these facts could not prevent the Court from interposing. But we must remember that all the arguments now relied on in support of this contention were enforced upon the jury in their strongest light by the able counsel who have so zealously and faithfully labored in the prisoner's behalf.

The jury was, as we have said, an unusually able, intelligent and fair minded panel. It may be doubted if more careful and painstaking jurors have ever sat in a capital trial. They heard all the evidence; they saw all the witnesses; they listened attentively to the arguments; they gave close and careful attention to the charge of the Court.

The prisoner has had a patient, fair and impartial trial. And we feel it our duty to say, after going over all the evidence, that in our judgment the verdict which the jury have returned was well warranted by the evidence, that a verdict of acquittal would have been a failure of justice.

### *Verdict Was Justified.*

The evidence was ample to justify the jury in finding that the prisoner was where he had the opportunity to commit this murder; that he was present at its commission—a long step toward his conviction in view of the fact that none of the circumstances, no suggestion from his own lips when he did speak, no contention of his counsel, and no tittle of evidence gave any ground for the supposition that his presence at the murder could have been compatible with innocence; that he stole from the house at that time money and a pin belonging to the victim; that he had in his possession on that day shortly after the murder the knife, with its sheath, which was the instrument of the crime; that drops of the blood of the victim were found upon his knife and clothing; that he attempted to do away with evidence against himself by mutilating, destroying and concealing this knife and pin and by fabricating false stories concerning his doings on and after the day in question, when if he were innocent this conduct on his part would have been without any motive; that the "J. L. Morton" note was written by him in the Page house for the purpose of misleading future inquiry, and this without giving weight to any of the expert testimony upon handwriting, and finally, that much of the evidence produced at the trial on his behalf was true.

The court closed its charge to the jury by urging them, in the language of Chief Justice Shaw, in the Webster case, to weigh the evidence and return such a verdict as should satisfy their own judgments and their own enlightened consciences, and declared its confidence that such a verdict would be a true one. We believe that the jury has done this, that their verdict is a true one, and, so believing, we should be false to our own duty, we should violate our official oaths if we took it upon ourselves to override their conclusions.

The motion for a new trial is denied.

## MENINGITIS SPREADS IN BAY STATE

### Week Ending April 1, 49 Cases Were Reported, Against 16 for Previous One.

### HEALTH BOARDS ACTIVE

Health authorities and physicians all over New England are watching closely the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis in order to take every possible precautionary measures against the disease.

Dr. S. H. Durgin, Chairman of the Boston Board of Health, thinks that the dust which has been annoying pedestrians on streets in this city for several days past is a menace to public health in general. There are deadly germs in the dust which comes from refuse concealed by snow and ice all Winter. Dr. Durgin says that streets should be flushed with a hose.

State Board of Health reports for the week ending April 1 show an alarming spread of spotted fever in Massachusetts. An incomplete list of cases shows forty-nine as the total, while there were only sixteen during the week previous. Eighteen have died in Massachusetts of cerebro-spinal meningitis during the present epidemic.

John J. Harrington of Roxbury was the second City Hospital isolation ward patient to die. John A. Good of Pinckney street was the first.

### Brookline Athlete Has It.

The case of Richard Floyd, the Brookline athlete, which has puzzled the physicians for days, has been pronounced by Dr. Titts of the Harvard Medical School to be cerebro-spinal meningitis. Floyd has been unconscious since last Saturday, and though he had many of the symptoms of the disease, the doctors were not certain. As soon as it was decided that he had spotted fever, he was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. His condition is serious.

A mild case of the fever is reported from Melrose, where Alice, the four-year-old daughter of Walter F. Littlefield, of 54 Woodland avenue, is stricken with the disease.

### Alarm in Worcester.

There is great dread of spotted fever in Worcester. Mayor Blodgett has issued a proclamation warning citizens to take the utmost preventative precautions. William Lovell, seventeen years old, is alarmingly ill with the disease in the Worcester City Hospital. Cerebro-spinal meningitis has been put on the list of the diseases which must be immediately reported to the Board of Health there.

There has been a fatal case of spotted fever in Southbridge. William M. Curley is the victim. He was twenty-two years old and ill four days.

In Haverhill, Harry McGibbon, sixteen years old, died after suffering for eighty hours. It was the third case in that city.

Dr. Camille Garlepy has reported to the Board of Health of Fitchburg the first case of spotted fever there. The victim is Miss Gratia Beauvais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beauvais of 63 Oak Hill road.

## FEAR MISSING GIRL IS FOREST FIRE VICTIM

### Friends of Miss Susan P. Babcock Think She May Have Perished Among Flames.

### LONG SEARCH FRUITLESS.

**Special to the Boston American.**

MILFORD, N. H., April 4.—It is now feared that Miss Susan P. Babcock, daughter of Rev. D. C. Babcock, pastor of the Methodist Church, who disappeared from her home Sunday, is a victim of the forest fires which have been raging on various sides of the town since Sunday. It is thought that the woman got lost in the woods and became hemmed in by the fires and perished.

A forty-eight hours' search, conducted by the police, fire department and scores of townspeople, has failed to reveal even the slightest trace of the missing woman. Business in this quiet little town is practically at a standstill, merchants, manufacturers and farmers having joined the searching party.

The forest fires have seriously interfered with the search, although all the territory not devastated by the flames has been gone over. Ordinarily the townspeople would be out fighting the flames, but the search for the missing woman has been pushed with such vigor that there has been no time for fire fighting.

## SUPPORTS THE MATTHEWS BILL

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that the city government should consider the question next Fall, giving hearings and taking evidence.

Mr. Burdett continued for some time to discuss the bill in its relation to municipal ownership in Boston.

Mr. Burdett said he praised without stint the Governor's conservatism on the question. George Fred Williams, John A. Coulthurst, Junius T. Auerbach and John B. Moran had declared last week that the Governor had recommended radical changes in the laws when he said, in his inaugural address, that the laws now offered many obstacles to municipal ownership and that new laws ought to be passed facilitating this.

These men had added that the provision requiring a two-thirds vote by two successive city governments in favor of municipal ownership before the question should be submitted to vote of the people made municipal ownership practically impossible in large cities like Boston. They had declared that one man in the Boston Board of Aldermen, if his vote were controlled by the Gas Trust, could block municipal ownership. They had insisted that the matter should be decided by vote of the people.

"This provision is for the greatest interest of the people themselves," was the way in which Mr. Burdett expressed his views regarding it.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DYSPEPSIA EASILY CURED

No [illegible] dyspepsia when [illegible] right [illegible] Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets [illegible] digestion while the stomach [illegible] work and permit it to regain its strength and tone. They are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. Every one knows, doctors included, that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 2 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice | 13c | $3 | (30) Stamps with 1 lb. Ginger or Mustard | 25c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 box Boneless Herring | 15c | $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 pkg. Quaker Parlor Matches | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 2 lbs. Good New Rice | 9c | $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. carton Evaporated Apples | 10c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 3 cakes Toilet Soap | 15c | $1 | (10) [illegible] | 13c |
| $2 | (20) Stamps with 1 lb. can "Best" Baking Powder | 18c | $10 | [illegible] | 6.75 |

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 3 lb. can "Bonita" Lemon Cling Peaches | 22c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 can De Lorey Sardines, ½s | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 can Smoked Sardines | 13c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 can Green Gage or Egg Plums | 16c |

Candy Specials

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Fancy Nougatines | 24c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Licorice Drops | 20c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Creme de Menthe Drops | 20c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Sunshine Kisses | 25c |

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| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Butter Thins | 15c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Raspberry Bars | 13c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 1 lb. Vanilla Cream Bars | 13c |
| $1 | (10) Stamps with 2 lbs. Soda, Common Crackers or Ginger Snaps | 15c |

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| $3 | (30) Stamps with 1 qt. Panza Sherry, taken with eggs, good for that tired feeling | 50c |
| $4 | (40) Stamps with 1 qt. "Penrock," valuable for Coughs, Colds, etc. | 75c |
| $3 | (30) Stamps with 1 qt. Tarragona Port, a blood making wine | 50c |
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# OIL KING'S GIFT WOULD BE PUZZLE TO GIBBONS

## Cardinal Says He Would Be in Doubt Whether to Accept Rockefeller's $100,000 if It Were Offered to Him.

### Cardinal Gibbons on Rockefeller Gift Says "I'd Be in Doubt as to How to Act"

I MIGHT say, however, that if the offer had been made to me, or to any of the institutions under my control, I would be in doubt as to how to act in the premises.—*CARDINAL GIBBONS, on Rockefeller $100,000 gift.*

Cardinal Gibbons, the highest prelate of the Catholic Church in America, was asked to-day, according to dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN from Baltimore, to express his opinion on the controversy that has arisen over the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000 to the American Board for Foreign Missions.

The Cardinal is quoted as saying:

"I have read a great deal about the offer and the objections made to its acceptance, but I must confess that I have thus far been unable to arrive at a positive conclusion.

"I therefore hesitate about discussing the matter further, except to say that there is much to be said on both sides of the question. In my opinion no testimony has been produced which shows that Mr. Rockefeller acquired his fortune in any other than a legitimate manner.

"Numerous assertions have been made, but I repeat, no proof has been forthcoming, and in the absence of positive proof it would be manifestly unfair for me or any one else to pronounce judgment either one way or the other.

"Neither have I any personal knowledge of the man himself which [illegible] an other [illegible] in entering on a discussion of the subject.

"I might say, however, that if the offer had been made to me, or to any of the institutions under my control, I would be in some doubt as to how to act in the premises."

### CHURCH TO PASS ON ROCKEFELLER $100,000 GIFT

The ministers of the Congregational Church who are protesting against the retention of John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000 to the American Board of Foreign Missions will this afternoon, through their representatives, formally demand of the Prudential Committee that the whole question be laid before the Congregational churches of the United States.

The [illegible] will ask that a joint statement be prepared by the Prudential Committee and the petitioners, stating the opposite views on the Rockefeller gift question, and that this be sent to all churches of the denomination in this country, asking for an expression of opinion. In case the Prudential Committee refuses to consent to this plan the protestants will send out a statement alone.

The members of the committee which will meet with the American Board members this afternoon are the Rev. Daniel Evans, chairman; Rev. C. A. Carter, Rev. P. S. Moxom, Rev. Reuen Thomas, Rev. W. V. W. Davis, and Rev. C. L. Noyes. [illegible] the original [illegible] when referred to [illegible] was refused [illegible] Mr. Rockefeller's money [illegible].

The members of the committee of protest [illegible] this afternoon. It is believed that the plan for a joint statement will be rejected at once [illegible] that they did right in accepting the money and that they mean to keep it. The protestants hope to hurl such an outburst of church opinion at the committee that it will not dare to retain the money.

[illegible] If the Prudential Committee still refuses to give back the money the appeal will be made to the great American Board.

# NEW HAVERHILL TROLLEY LINE

By consent of the Railroad Commissio[illegible] a charter was taken out to-day at the [illegible]cretary of State's office by corporators [illegible]terested in the Haverhill & Boxford [illegible] Railway, and the Maplewood [illegible] Revere Street Railway Company.

The new company is to establish a tr[illegible] line between Boston and Haverhill [illegible] competition with the Boston & Northern. It will be thirty miles long and will have a capital of $300,000. The route will [illegible] and Haverhill.

### ,000 LOSS AT WILLIAMSBURG

NORTHAMPTON, April 4.—Fire, which originated in the fire engine house in Williamsburg, [illegible] three business buildings in the place, causing a total damage of $7,000 before it was extinguished.

# GIRL WIRES 'WE ARE MARRIED'

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, April 4.—"We are married. This is no April Fool joke," reads a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] Jeffery of No. 12 Trask street from their daughter Edith, nineteen years old, notifying them of her marriage to Wilmarth Merrill, a young Boston electrician. The marriage was a complete surprise to the girl's parents.

On Saturday noon Miss Jeffery left the store of Pinkham & Foster in East Gloucester, [illegible] to work. She met young Merrill, and the two were married at once by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Rider. [illegible] couple will make their home in Somerville.

### "SMOKE NUISANCE" TOPIC.

Representative Walter Webster of Ward 22 will address the [illegible] of the Mount Hope Citizens' Association on the "smoke nuisance" in this city at the Stephen M. Weld schoolhouse to-morrow evening.

# WHAT PEOPLE SAY OF ROCKEFELLER GIFT

*The interest taken by the public in the question of accepting Standard Oil money proffered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary purposes is shown by a flood of letters of all kinds and conditions of men which have poured into the BOSTON AMERICAN office. Here are a few of them.*

### "Rockefeller Pride of Americanism."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

[illegible] Whatever the law does not forbid is lawful. This principle is at the base of our social fabric. Deny it, and the Declaration of Independence becomes truly a mass of glittering generalities.

It is monstrous that the clergy should be expected to yield to the clamor of the ignorant masses, and by their refusal of a munificent offer wound the susceptibilities of one who is the pride and glory of our common Americanism.

ELIJAH COLLINS.

Saccarappa, Me.

### Thinks Church Can Justly Receive Gift

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

When we understand that value consists of human energy applied to nature's resources, that to produce means to labor, that the laborer is the only one entitled to an existence on earth, that all non-producers are supported by charity, that the rich are [illegible] and their wealth represents forced charity, that justice is the grandest principle known to man, that it is unjust to receive that which does not belong to you, that it is a fact that one cannot justly receive that which belongs to another, I reason that Mr. Rockefeller can give and the church [illegible] could receive from [illegible].

Roxbury. [illegible] KENDALL.

### Warns Churches From Bowing to Mammon

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Christ himself denied all connection with mammon, whom we cannot serve if we serve God, and said money is, in God's sight, an abomination, though it is in high esteem among men. So the gospel [illegible] be preached without the use of the root of all evil, as his disciples carried neither purse, scrip, nor gold, nor silver, or else with them when preaching the gospel as sent out by Christ. They numbered seventy disciples, all had not a cent with them, yet a few of our missionaries need $100,000 to go with them. Are they wiser than Christ or more obedient than the seventy disciples? If they obeyed Christ in all things they would have done the preaching without any favors from Belial or mammon or from the latter's favorite subject, Rockefeller. Rebels never preach correctly the doctrines of governments whom they hate, neither the clergy who hate Christ's instructions preach his gospel perfectly.

Wisdom is not in our churches, but difference, schism, confusion, ignorance and here reign in them. Remember Christ's words, "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you; for so did their fathers to the false prophets," apply to his present pretended ministers, as shall be seen in God's great day so near at hand when Elijah the third appears against them.

[illegible] A. H. ABEL.

### "Steal All Devil's Money You Can"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

What's the matter with the Congregationalists, anyhow?

Is not Miss Stillman, John D. Rockefeller's sister-in-law, in "good and regular standing" in their church? Then why [illegible] John D.'s Miss Stillman's gift and not his? She must feel nicely to be so snubbed by her Christian brothers. I say, steal all the devil's money you can for Christ. If He can make the darkest sin white He surely knows how to make bad money work for His interests. Poor Miss Stillman! A KING'S DAUGHTER.

Lowell.

# LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

President M. C. Roche of Horseshoers' Union, No. 5, has been appointed to wait upon Fire Commissioner Wells and request that all the fire department horses be shod at establishments where shoes bearing the stamp of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union are used. The majority of the horses are now shod in non-union shops.

President Roche was also delegated to wait upon all master horseshoers in the city [illegible] union, and request them to [illegible].

### MUST BEAR LABEL.

All printing [illegible] Trades Council. The council reaffirmed its action that a certain insurance company should not be patronized because it refuses to unionize its printing plant. The label was granted to two [illegible], and it was announced that a number of firms had agreed to have the label placed on their printing.

### FIFTY SEEK MEMBERSHIP.

Fifty [illegible] District Council.

President Peter H. McNeally of the [illegible] Union No. 25; Michael J. Shea, business agent of Coal Teamsters' Union 18; Patrick D. Daley of Carriage [illegible] Drivers' Union and Business Agent [illegible].

### CO-OPERATIVE BOX FACTORY.

[illegible] $1 for [illegible] to the Central [illegible] that that body [illegible] co-operative box factory, [illegible] had been instructed to notify all affiliated unions when they had smoke talks and entertainments to see that the Woodworkers' union label was on beer cases and cigar and other boxes used. It was reported by officers of the box factory that a plant had been secured on Farnham street, and that work would begin next Monday.

### TAILORS PUSH LABEL.

Custom Tailors' Union No. 223 voted to raise the monthly dues fifteen cents per member, the additional sum thus realized to be expended for advertising the union label and agitating in its behalf. [illegible] was elected president for the balance of the term of Hyman Goldstein, resigned. The executive committee council meets to-morrow night to take action in regard to the annual wage and hour agreement to be presented to employers.

### LABOR NOTES.

It was announced at the meeting of Hebrew Carpenters' Union No. 954 that practically all of the members are now at work under union conditions and receiving $3 for the eight-hour work day.

First Delegate John P. Riley of the Marine [illegible] left to-day for Portland, Or. [illegible] Mr. Riley has secured a position in Portland.

Business Agent John F. Brophy, at the meeting of Steamfitters' Union No. 22, reported that a [illegible] had secured [illegible] the past week. Two new members were admitted.

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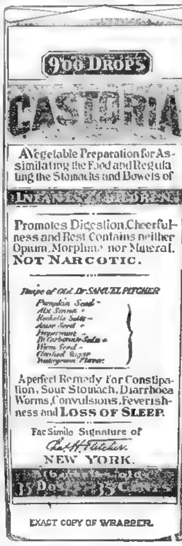

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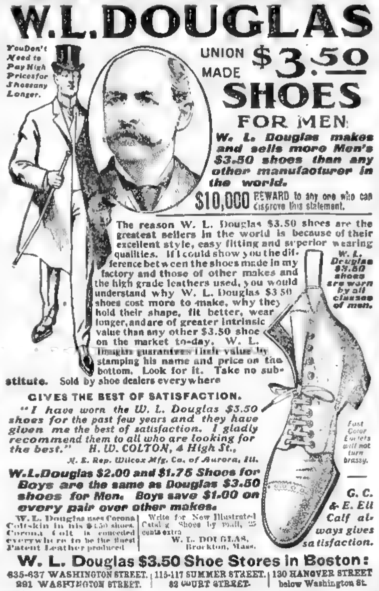

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# BRITISH COLLIES WIN FIRST LAURELS AT SHOW

## AMERICAN DOGS BEATEN IN 2 CLASSES

### Untermeyer's Imported English Stars Capture Blue Ribbons.

### AWARDS ARE APPLAUDED

Samuel Untermeyer of New York with his imported English collies carried off first and second prizes over the American entries in Classes 1 and 2 at the third annual show of the American Collie Club in Mechanics Building today. In the first class, rough collie, puppy dogs, Untermeyer's Southport Sculptor won first prize; Ellesly Bridegroom, same owner, second prize; Colla Grieve, owned by Colla Kennels, Montreal, third prize; Bedford Monarch II., owned by Mrs. J. M. Copeland of Medford, fourth prize.

In Class 2, the novice dogs, the same entries won out in the same order, except that Laurel Laddie, owned by Mrs. B. Steward Edson of Stamford, Ct., won third prize in place of Colla Grieve.

Untermeyer's winning dogs are the most valuable at the show.

The judging today was in the hands of Joseph Reid of Montreal, who will judge all of the twenty-four classes to be considered at this show. His judging today gave great satisfaction. The winners were warmly applauded by the crowds which gathered around the judging ring, though it made many collie lovers sad to see the English dogs win out over the American entries.

This show surpasses in the number and general excellence of exhibits, as well as in number and value of prizes offered any that the American Collie Club has given. These prizes have had the effect of bringing out the noblest of the breed, with the result that today when the show opened, and a great crowd entered the building, there was a general pleased surprise.

Mrs. N. Gordon of Toronto is showing one of the most beautiful dogs in the contest. This is Wellesbourne Victory, which has a long string of prizes and in point of pedigree is unexcelled by any entry. Mrs. Gordon's dog has attracted more than usual attention thus far and is expected to win several prizes in the various classes in which he will be shown.

Another contestant of note is Rod Clinker, a grandson of Wishaw Clinker, whose owner, J. Pierpont Morgan, gave for him the highest price ever paid for a collie. There are twelve champion ancestors to this dog's credit, among them the grandfather, Wishaw Clinker.

**Valued at Four Figures.**

Others of the most valuable dogs to be seen at the show are Southport Sculptor, valued at $3,500; Ellesly Bridegroom, $2,500; Balmoral Baron, $1,800; Balmoral Rex, $1,700; Southport Style, $1,100; Ormskirk Sapphire, $1,300, and Wishaw Fancy, $1,500.

The standard by which the competitors will be judged is as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Head | 15 | Tail | 5 |
| Eyes | 5 | Coat | 20 |
| Ears | 10 | Size, gen. appea. | 10 |
| Neck and shoulders | 10 | | |
| Body | 15 | Total | 100 |
| Legs and feet | 15 | | |

Thomas Middlebrooke, secretary of the association, is greatly gratified at the prospects and is convinced that the success of this contest will do much to increase the growing popularity of the collie, particularly in New England.

MRS. GORDON OF TORONTO AND PRIZE DOG.

# REPORT ON THE REASSESSMENT BILL ADVERSE

### [illegible] Measure [illegible] Vote of 21 [illegible]

### MEANS LOS[illegible]

[illegible]

# MAYOR STRIVES FOR TRUE ART

Mayor Collins has ordered the triangle in Copley Square to be sown with grass [illegible]

[illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible]

# SPINNERS' ARE IN FINE SHAPE

[illegible] on strike [illegible] of President [illegible] ton Spinners' Union, which opened today at No. 724 Washington street. The convention will last three days. The officers' reports was the principal business of today.

# BABY WOLCHINSKI, GIVEN AWAY BY MOTHER, HAS GOOD HOME IN ROXBURY

### Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Nelson Read Sad Story in the Boston American

### Sad Parting Between Mother and Child, but Peasant Girl Is Happy.

[illegible]

**Pathetic Parting.**

[illegible] BOSTON AMERICAN [illegible] who wanted housekeepers and were willing to take a housekeeper with a baby, as each had children of his own.

**Offer of Marriage.**

[illegible] in Exeter, N. H., of [illegible] prospective husband [illegible]

Exeter, N. H., April 2, 1905.

Mrs. [illegible] Wolchinski: I see that [illegible] baby away. I am [illegible] I would like a nice [illegible]

How would you like to come here and [illegible] I will give you [illegible]

Most of the letters which came in were answers as the writers were anxious to have the [illegible] as possible. One woman in Maine, [illegible] kind heart she seemed [illegible] sent [illegible] express [illegible] take it to her. Another Maine woman whose home is in Augusta, wrote:

"My husband and I are both young, and I would like to have your baby, and with God's help I will take the best of care of it, and you can come to see it when you please.

"We are not rich people, but I think that you would be safe to trust baby in our care, as far as love and kindness go, for we love children, and it shall have [illegible]"

Photographed by a Boston American Staff Photographer.

BABY WHICH HER MOTHER HAS GIVEN AWAY.

**SOLDIER ON TRIAL**

[illegible]

# DOUGLAS SIGNS MERGER BILL

[illegible]

# CROWDED L TRAINS CRASH

NEW YORK, April 4.—Two elevated trains on the Second avenue line were in collision during the rush hours this morning and many persons were bruised. Women fainted and the line was blocked for more than an hour. The crash occurred at Fifty-seventh street, where a [illegible]

When the oncoming train was but a few yards away those in the rear end of the last car of the Canal street train made a rush forward. This was the beginning of [illegible]

# BOGUS MONEY TRIAL BEGINS

In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Lowell sitting, Robert Thompson, alias Dr. John H. Roberts, is being tried today, charged with counterfeiting, making and passing $5 and $10 bank notes.

Thompson was arrested March 1, 1901, by Secret Service men John E. Murphy and Lawrence Richey of St. Louis and Joseph E. Murphy of Boston, and was indicted in May, together with his wife, Lena Thompson, who later died.

The case was opened today by Assistant United States District Attorney Lewis, who at once tried to connect the prisoner with the well-known Wilson-Wright gang, both leaders of which are now serving terms of five years in the State Prison. The bills counterfeited were on the Fourth National Bank of Boston, First National Bank of Lynn, Cape Cod National Bank of Provincetown, the Waltham National Bank and the Eliot National Bank of this city. The first witness called was Fred B. Wilson.

**FOR ANDERSEN CENTENARY**

The hundredth anniversary of the birth day of Hans Christian Andersen will be celebrated in the lecture hall of the Public Library, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Sarah Cone Bryant will read fairy stories by Andersen.

*A Story by Andrew Mack*

Andrew Mack, the well-known artist, says: "When I was a boy, it was always on hand at our house and whenever run down from hard work, I have always used Father John's Medicine, particularly when suffering from colds or grip."

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# WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

## TENNEY'S MEN WILL START NORTH TO-DAY

Special to the Boston American.

[illegible] out they are all more than pleased to [illegible] but this morning the journey toward the North and "God's country" began.

## PAT POWERS IN CONTROL

Special to the Boston American.

[illegible]

## JACK TAYLOR IS VERY ILL

[illegible]

## CHAMP CANOE RACE WILL BE HELD JUNE 10

[illegible]

## BILL REID INSTRUCTING AT CAMBRIDGE.

This picture shows Bill Reid, famous Harvard backstop, and now football coach, instructing Player Tweed in the art of playing behind the bat. Reid has voluntarily offered his services at Cambridge, and has helped greatly to round the candidates for catcher into form.

TWEED. REID.

## Chesbro, Who Has Been Coaching Crimson Nine, Says HARVARD ON THE BALL FIELD SHOULD BE STRONG

Special to the Boston American.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—Jack Chesbro [illegible] New York American [illegible] Harvard [illegible]

[illegible] several deliveries that [illegible] the original spit ball [illegible] At Harvard [illegible]

[illegible] a great man for the Americans this year, for he is an expert [illegible] making good, for he has [illegible] necessary. All that [illegible] confidence. If he [illegible] game out in the ninth [illegible] would [illegible] assured. It looks to me [illegible] Griffith has strength [illegible] great deal since last year, [illegible] to make a strong bid."

## HUB CHAMPS ARRIVE IN CRESCENT CITY SAFELY

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL,
Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Team.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—After [illegible] will begin a [illegible]

Pelicans, who have taken the New York [illegible] Americans' chief [illegible] of the champions [illegible] like that I guess it will not be an easy task [illegible]

[illegible] to disparage his showing of last season, when he made a record [illegible]

### Winter Comes to Terms.

George Winter has come to terms with [illegible] a number of

## CADETS HAVE STRONG TEAM

WORCESTER, April 4.—[illegible] Military Academy [illegible] candidates for the team have [illegible] reported, and prospects for a winning team have never been brighter. [illegible] High School at Worcester [illegible]

## FAST ROXBURY DIAMOND TEAM

[illegible] Address Arthur [illegible] 11 Harlow street, Roxbury.

## CRACK TEAM IN SO. BOSTON

The South Boston Baseball Club have [illegible] for the coming [illegible] better than [illegible] with strong [illegible] of fifteen played. [illegible] and Jack Barry [illegible] Ordway, [illegible] with strong [illegible] Beverly, Malden, [illegible] Wellington and Wakefield. [illegible] manager, 167 Bowen street, South Boston, Mass.

## FILLEY DROPS SWAIN FROM HARVARD CREW

That Captain Filley of the Harvard varsity crew is selecting his men on their merit this year is shown by the dismissal of L. T. Swain, the veteran varsity oarsman [illegible]

## TIGERS WEAK WITH WILLOW

PRINCETON, April 4.—Although Princeton is expected to have a strong team on the diamond this season [illegible] Bugley [illegible] League team, however, is working hard with the candidates and is certain that in a few weeks he will [illegible] that department of the game improved.

## SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Think of it. 42,000 at two games in St. Louis at the fraternity matches. And the [illegible]

[illegible]

"Flick is the fastest for going around the bases or for anything but a short distance," [illegible] "I can go any further [illegible] so often that he keeps in condition for these long sprints."

* * *

Napoleon Lajoie, generally regarded as the greatest batsman in baseball, has yet [illegible] he is afraid of the 'spit' ball [illegible] the big Frenchman, in re[illegible] his first experience with the new [illegible] was so taken in as [illegible] the first 'spit' ball. [illegible] I stepped up [illegible] commenced to drop. I followed the sphere down, but [illegible] at least ten inches too high. The end of my bat dug in the earth, and it didn't take the laugh of the crowd to put me wise. There is no way in which a batter can get the best of that ball. If you're lucky you will connect; otherwise, not."

* * *

"[illegible] of the Bostons and Altrock and White of the White Sox were the hardest pitchers for me to steal on," said Harry Bay, who [illegible] the honors [illegible] American League in base running last season. "With a man on first Dineen was nearly always guilty of [illegible] balk, but the umpires allowed him to get away with it. Altrock and White, being south paws, were naturally difficult to steal on. Patsy Flaherty was the hardest of all and I am glad that he is in the National League now."

* * *

Frank J. Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, has named one of the best two-year-olds in his stable after Clark Griffith, [illegible] manager of the local ball team. The [illegible] Maiden Poem, and has done some fast work in his trials under Trainer Weir [illegible] Many horses, by the way, bear the names of baseball men, including Tim Hurst, Barney Dreyfuss, [illegible] Hans Wagner and others. Tim Hurst [illegible] beat Barney Dreyfuss by a nose [illegible] on the Coast.

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[illegible] New York [illegible] River [illegible]

## YALE WILL PLAY GIANTS SATURDAY

Special to the Boston American.

[illegible]

No discouragement is felt because Yale has been [illegible] It is the policy of the team to play [illegible] the strongest of opponents [illegible]

### Arthur Erwin in the Lead.

[illegible] Arthur Erwin is in the lead [illegible]

### Yale's Poor Batting

[illegible]

## SAYS JOHNSON WOULD QUIT

[illegible] Jack Johnson. If a man like Hart [illegible] the negro, what would have been the result if Jeffries stood before him? Men like Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin and Munroe were shaking like aspen leaves when they got into the ring with the champion.

The negro doubtless would have cried quits before the first round was over [illegible]

### FAY IN BROADWAY A. C.

The Broadway Athletic Association announces that it has secured on its membership roll Edward Fay, distance runner, formerly of the Middlesex A. A. of Cambridge. Fay competed in the last twenty mile run held in Canada and finished well up in front.

### ATHLETICS WON GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The Athletics defeated the Phillies here by a score of [illegible] to 2. Andy Coakley pitched a grand game [illegible]

## RUSSIAN LION MAY TAKE ON JENKINS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 4.—George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, arrived in this city to-day from Chicago. Hackenschmidt was accompanied here by his manager, C. B. Cochran.

The Lion, who is not as big a man physically as some of the giant wrestlers who have been seen here, looks the perfect athlete. He is a little over six feet tall and weighs about two hundred pounds. Instead of being covered by masses of gnarled and knotted muscle, his great strength is [illegible] by long, wiry muscles that have speed as well as strength in them.

### Sports Size Him Up.

Hackenschmidt was met at the Grand Central Station by a deputation of sporting men who were anxious to see what the [illegible] They were satisfied [illegible] that he is the greatest athlete [illegible] many victories abroad were earned because he was better than his opponents.

[illegible]

### Wouldn't Talk Business.

When asked to make a match with Tom Jenkins [illegible] Hackenschmidt declined to talk business, but said he would think the matter over and answer later.

[illegible]

### CALUMET FIVE VICTORS.

The Calumet Five won two out of three games from the [illegible] Club of [illegible] Boston Pin League series, at Worcester. [illegible]

## Notes of the Harness Horses.

[illegible] Audubon Boy, 2:03 [illegible]

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# BASEBALL NEWS OF THE BIG LEAGUES BOXING 'CORBETT' IS BEATEN BY YOUNG ERNE RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

## CHAMP JEFF GLAD MARVIN HART DEFEATED JOHNSON, AND WILLING TO MEET FORMER AT EARLY DATE

DO YOU THINK THAT MARRIED LIFE IS DULL ?
WOULD YOU TAKE THAT ROCKEFELLER MONEY ?
WILL YOU FIGHT JUDGE EMMONS
HAVE YOU SEEN DIDA ?
ARE YOU FOR BLONDES OR BRUNETTES ?
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FLOWER ?
IS JOHN L A COMER ?
AW WHY IS A WOT ?
SCENE AT THE RINGSIDE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN JEFF FACED THE REPORTERS.
HURRY UP JEFF AN MOVE THIS SAFE
"WORKING ON THE STAGE IS NO PIPE IF YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME."
I CAN'T GET FAT ON THAT
THE CANARY BIRD FEED A FELLOW GETS ON THE ROAD ISN'T VERY NOURISHING EITHER"
"I'M MIGHTY GLAD THAT THE KENTUCKIAN WON AND NOT THE COON, AND I'M READY TO MEET HART."
JIM JEFFRIES
-TAD-
FIRESIDE

## HYLAND TO FIGHT WITH JOE REILLY

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Fighting Dick Hyland, the local featherweight, who recently lost to Frankie Neil, has been matched to meet Joe Reilly, the Los Angeles, Cal., featherweight for twenty rounds at catch weights before the Grass Valley A. C. of Grass Valley, Cal., on April 15.**

## 'CORBETT' BESTED BY YOUNG ERNE

**Special to the Boston American.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—That "Young Corbett" is rapidly descending the pugilistic ladder, whose summit he reached with a bound when he won the championship over Terry McGovern, was evident to all those who saw him perform against Young Erne, of this city, at the Washington Sporting Club.

The first four rounds were slightly in favor of "Corbett," as his rival appeared timid and afraid to mix matters. However, as the battle wore on Erne got together, and in the last two rounds he handed out some stiff punishment to the once king of "feathers."

### Easy Money for "Corbett."

Judging by the fight, some enthusiastic persons are anxious to put "Corbett" in the way of a little easy money before he is obliged to retire permanently from the ring. If his showing in this city is any criterion, it will be not many months before he is forced to forsake the roped arena.

It was agreed when the match was made that the men should weigh in at 2 o'clock on the day of the battle, Erne at 182 and "Corbett" at 140 pounds. However, at the appointed time "Corbett' was not there.

When the men entered the ring "Corbett" appeared to be more of a welterweight than a lightweight. He was very flabby about the face and body, and apparently in the worst shape in which he has ever entered the ring.

In the early rounds it was clearly evident that "Corbett" should have been doing physical stunts in a gym rather than fighting a man of Erne's calibre. However, the latter had a "weak" heart and he didn't care to come in contact with the man who in days gone by made hundreds of top-notchers cower.

### Erne Got Courage in Fifth.

When Erne got his courage in the fifth round he made "Corbett" wince with pain. The latter even gasped when he contemplated some of Erne's punching. Before the final gong "Corbett" was puffing like an old-fashioned steam engine, so played out was he. When the last gong rang he uttered a sigh of relief and repaired to his corner, while the fans showed signs of disapproval at the tameness of the mill.

On every side were heard comments to the effect that "Corbett" was "all in" and that he would never be able to regain the position he once held in pugilistic circles. Never again will he be able to hop round the ring, even a shadow of his former self, was the opinion of the 2,500 spectators who flocked to the Washington Sporting Club.

## JACK BLACKBURN WON BATTLE IN A JIFFY

SOUTH SHARON, Penn., April 4.—Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia knocked out Dick Fitzpatrick in the second round, after about one minute's fierce fighting. Blackburn was apparently in much better condition than his opponent.

## GREEK DIDN'T MEET GREEK AT NEW BEDFORD

**Special to the Boston American.**

NEW BEDFORD, April 4.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan arrived in this city and found that no arrangements had been made by the New Bedford A. C. for his match with Peter Sullivan, of Fall River. The club claimed that it had made no offer for the fight. Negotiations were opened for another match. The two Sullivans will probably fight next Monday.

## "BART" CONNOLLY GIVEN AWARD ON A FOUL

**Special to the Boston American.**

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—In a "roughhouse" bout before the New Pastime Club, Bartley Connolly, of Portland, was awarded the decision over Larry Connolly, of Boston, on a foul which was declared by Referee Henry in the middle of the seventh round, when Larry deliberately gave Bartley the leg and threw him with such force on his back that the Portland boy was dazed.

It was a savage battle from start to finish, and so strenuous were the fighters that twice, once in the second and once in the fourth round, both men went clear through the ropes and had to be helped back by the spectators.

## JIMMY HANLON LOST ON FOUL TO DWYER

**Special to the Boston American.**

SALEM, April 4.—Jimmy Hanlon of Boston lost on a foul to George Dwyer of Cambridge in the seventh round of a bout which was to have been one of eight rounds at the Young Men's Society's hall. The bout was fast, with honors even until the seventh round, when Hanlon hit Dwyer an unintentional blow very low.

## QUAKER BIFF ARTIST HERE.

Colonel Ikey Woods has a new one under his wing and it is Kid Williams of Philadelphia, who came over to meet any of the 135-pound boys in New England. He prefers Larry Conolly or Jimmy Briggs.

## 'LANKY BOB' ISSUES HIS WEEKLY DEFI

**Special to the Boston American.**

CHICAGO, April 4.—Just as agile as of old, Bob Fitzsimmons, formerly champion of the heavyweight pugilists and at present claimant of the middleweight title, made his appearance yesterday at a West Side theatre, and during the progress of the play, in which he takes the part of the hero, boxed three fast rounds with his sparring partner. While Fitz makes a fair actor, it was evident that he is more at home in the roped arena than on the stage. To a host of admirers the freckled one exhibited his hardened muscles and declared that while he is an actor, he is still open to ring engagements.

**"I will fight any man in the world," he said. "Let them all come; that is, all that are white. I draw the color line.**

"There is a local boxer who seems to have a chronic habit of issuing a challenge every few weeks. This man is John Wille of this city. I am here now to talk business with Wille if he wants my game, and there is a guarantee of $5,000 in the hands of Al Smith of New York to bind a match with any man in the world."

Fitz is accompanied by his wife, who is his leading lady. He has also brought a collection of dogs and other animals along with him, including his lion cub Senator.

## NEARY MAY FACE NELSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4.—A rumor is afloat here, the home of Charley Neary, the lightweight, that he has been matched to meet Battling Nelson of Chicago for twenty rounds at 132 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m. on June 13 next. Neary boxed Nelson to a six-round draw two years ago.

### *In an Interesting Interview With Cartoonist Tad,*

## CHAMP JEFF CALLS HART EASY

### BY TAD.

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

**NEW YORK, April 4.—"Hart won a mighty close decision from that coon Johnson and I suppose he is after my scalp now. Well, the Kentucky colonel can have a crack at me about as soon as he wants it. But what a cinch he'll be for me."**

So said one Jeffries yesterday afternoon at his hotel on Seventh avenue. The big fellow had just finished a big meal when we broke in on him. He was seated in a big soft arm chair smiling and leaning back as though he owned the Standard Oil Company. Jeff looks great and is not big and fat as we had expected to find him. It is just a year since he was in New York before, and he says that he is at least twenty pounds lighter than he was at that time.

"This theatrical business kills a fellow, on the level it does," said the champion, heaving a big sigh. (B-r-r-r-r- r-r-r-, telephone bell.) "Send him up," said Jeff. (Enter a reporter.)

"You know they don't half feed me at these bum dumps along the show route, and working two hours and a half every night before the limelight isn't any fun. It keeps me pretty well in condition and"—(B-r-r-r r-r-r-r r-r-r, telephone bell.) Enter another scribe.

### Desn't Have to Fight.

"I'm not broke, you know, and don't have to fight in order to buy stocks and things. I'll go West and attend to my mine in Colorado if I can't get a fight." (B-r-r-r-r-r-r—telephone bell. Enter another pen slinger, with a plug hat.)

"Gotch? No, he won't do. Why, say, you can't tell me of one wrestler who ever made a fighter. They can't possibly be good fighters. Wrestling binds up your muscles and makes you slow. It's all right to wrestle with a fellow as long as you are standing up, but when you hit the floor and work hard you get musclebound. Those fellows can't fight. I don't think Gotch would—(B-r-r-r-r-r! Telephone bell. Enter another literary man, with light gloves, cane and large smile)—make a fighter anyway. He loses his head, you know. He'll lose it in the ring some time and somebody will find it for him. You can't be a fighter and lose your head: It doesn't do. You must keep cool.

"No, I wouldn't wrestle him or Hackenschmidt. What for? I'm no wrestler. Every man to his own game. Those fellows might break my back, or skin my nose, or something. I'm no wrestler. (B-r-r-r-r-r-r! Telephone bell. Ah! here comes who's this, from the what's this. He'll write a funny story about this.

### "Jiu Jitsu Too Easy for Me."

"That jiu jitsu is the bunk, too. I never had any idea of meeting one of those Japs. What's the good of that game, anyway. A champion of the world at jiu jitsu wouldn't have a chance with a fighter. It might do all right if you let him grab hold on you, but if he had to catch you first and you knock his head off while he was trying to grab you. Not for me that game. I can't see where they see so much good in it (brrrr bell again. Enter young fellow with protruding dome, pencil in hand and list of questions to ask). Even that French game la savate, where you are allowed to kick while boxing, is no good. I boxed a few of them while I was across the pond, and boxing has it beaten forty ways. I just jabbed the French expert and kept him groggy all the time. Not hard you know, but just enough to keep him reeling. There's nothing like knowing how to use your hands. They can't invent new schemes by the million, but the man who can swing his arms and knows a bit about the game can skin them all.

"Yes, it is funny the way challenges are coming in. Ball players, wrestlers, shot putters and bull fighters. I wish a couple of them would put some money up and challenge me without first talking in the papers for a year. I'm tired of reading these 'screwey' challenges. Tell them to put up a side bet and any one of them can have a chance." (Brrrrr bell again. Two scribes this time. One with a cigar as big as a banana and the other with a sketch book like a drawing board.) It began to look like a minstrel show now with reporters, and Mrs. Jeffries was almost all in from packing chairs into the room.

Questions by the hundred were fired at Jeff, but he just leaned back and smiled as he answered the paper men.

The big fellow told stories of Fitz on hunting trips with him at Harbin Springs, and laughed till the chair squeaked.

One was of the time he took Fitz on a deer hunt. He told the old red head to get down on the flat land and keep his gun ready until the deer came his way. Jeff went on up the hill with the hounds to chase it over to Fitz's camp. He spotted one, sent the hounds on the trail and in a few minutes saw them going over to the spot where he had planted Fitz. Whi-r-r-r they went through the brush and trees, and Jeff climbed up a tree to see whether Fitz would land it or not. When he got up where he could see Robbie. There he was fooling with something with a stick of wood. The deer and hounds passed within 100 feet of him, but he didn't even look up where he could see Bobbie, there he said: "Say, Fitz, didn't I tell you to watch for that buck."

"Oh," piped Fitz in reply, "I 'ad a snake there. I got 'im now, ain't he a peach?"

## AUTO PARADE FOR GOTHAM

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Runs and Tours Committee of the Automobile Club of America has decided to give a great parade of motor vehicles in this city on the afternoon of Saturday, May 27. The demand for the event is even greater this year than it was last.

Both the automobile trade and autoists who have been opposing unfriendly legislation in this and adjoining States have advanced good reasons why a big procession of motor vehicles through the streets of New York would be a benefit to the sport.

## GOOD BOUTS AT ABINGTON

There will be some hot sport at North Abington next Thursday night, when the Only S. and A. Club holds its boxing bouts. Tommy Quill of Brockton and Solly Schindler will make a slashing main bout of twelve rounds.

The best of the card is Young Freeman of South Boston and Young Madagan of Randolph, six rounds; Jimmy Ryan, Roxbury, and Heywood Briggs, Brockton, six rounds. A train leaves in time after the bouts for Hub members of the club.

## M'COY SPARS WITH PITCHER FRANK SMITH

**Special to the Boston American.**

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Kid McCoy, the crack pugilist, has tried out Pitcher Frank Smith of the Chicago American League Club in a ten-minute bout, and announces that he believes Smith is the man to whip Jeffries.

"I believe that Smith could give Jeffries a hard fight now, without any further training, and in a year he can lick Jim," said McCoy.

"He came to me like a bull, and I had the hardest time I ever had in my life, I think, stalling that fellow off. I thought he was going to knock me out, and I think he would if he had caught me fairly on the chin. I believe honestly that he hits harder than Jeffries; he is faster, and he knows pretty nearly as much about the boxing game.

"Let me take this fellow and train him for a year and I will beat Jeffries with him just as sure as the sun sets."

## M'GOVERN TO FIGHT AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 4.—"Terry" McGovern declares he will return to the fistic game after May 16, when his present theatrical engagements expire. After that time McGovern declares that he will be ready to meet any 126-pound boxer in the world. "I will box Britt, Nelson or 'Young Corbett' at 130 pounds at the ringside or 126 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest. The same goes for any man in the world who wants my game." This is "Terry" McGovern's challenge. He is at a West Side theatre, where the little Brooklyn pugilist appears in the leading role of a lurid play which deals with his life.

"I will need but two or three weeks' training to put me in shape for the battle of my life," "Terry" said. 'I am willing to put up $5,000 as a forfeit or side bet if any of the men mentioned cares to meet me."

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# Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

## By Beatrice Fairfax

### The Girl Who Is Popular With Both Sexes Must Be Tactful Always and Bored Never

A CLEVER woman writer divides the modern girl into three classes—the girl popular with men, the girl popular with women and the girl popular with everyone.

The girl who caters only to the approval of men does not, as a rule, hit it off very well with her fellow sisters.

They distrust her, and feel that she will sacrifice a woman any time in order to gain the admiration or interest of a man.

She does not hesitate to make sharp little speeches which will raise a laugh at another girl's expense.

She wears a velvet glove, this maid who is only popular with the opposite sex, and when dealing with the lords of creation the sharp claws are carefully concealed.

She is bored to death when alone with women, but let a man enter the room and she is all sparkle and sweetness.

Other girls realize this, and it is not strange that they have not much use for her.

The girl who is only popular with girls is always lovable and unselfish, but she just misses that indefinable charm which attracts men.

They respect and like her, but they don't lose their heads over her.

She is neither wall flower nor belle, but she generally makes a good wife, as she is not soured by the former nor spoiled by the latter condition.

As for the girl who is popular with both sexes, she is the golden girl of all.

She may be plain or she may be pretty, it matters little.

Tactful, she must always be, and bored, never.

She must be interested in even the least of her fellow creatures.

She never makes unkind remarks about other girls, and she knows how to say the right thing and when to say it when talking with men.

She is enthusiastic without being gushing. She may not set the world on fire with her brains, but she is intelligent and a good listener.

She is level-headed, sweet, tender and sympathetic.

She isn't a goddess; she has her ups and downs, and even her little tantrums, just like the rest of us; but she has the blessed gift of being able to say she is sorry, and the clouds never last very long.

She is true and sincere in her friendship with both men and women, and she is beloved of both.

*She never found fault with you, never implied*
*Your wrong by her right; and yet men at her side*
*Grew nobler, girls purer.*

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

## First Aid To The Lovelorn

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I would like to ask you, if you meet a young man waiting for a car and happen to accompany him, is it proper if he pays your fare to thank him?

C. L. K.

YES, you should thank him. It is better to pay your own fare unless he pays it before you have an opportunity of doing so. Of course, if you are going any place with him he naturally expects to pay your car fare.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

There is a young lady member of the lodge I belong to. I have seen her home from every meeting since I became acquainted with her, but I have never paid much other attention to her than seeing her home.

I intend to get a lady whom I keep company with to join the lodge, and I would like your advice as to whether I should still see the other girl home or ask my lady friend to accompany me. In any case we will all go home in the same car. But after leaving the car the first young lady has to pass through a rough sort of street, and she told me the first night that she was always afraid of going home at night, and I do not wish to offend either.

W. J. P.

IF I were you I would tell your sweetheart just how it happens that you have been seeing the other girl home and ask her if she would be willing to go with you. If she refuses you will have to choose between the two, and the chances are that the first girl would rather go home alone than have you and your sweetheart go with her.

## *How to Make a Husband Succeed*

### It Is the Woman's Fault if Love Grows Cold

*The Kiss—Its Poetry—And Its Prose.*

CAN a woman make over a cold, clammy, indifferent and often discourteous husband into one that is tender, kind and considerate?

The answer is to be found in the fact that many a man who treated his first wife badly is the paragon of husbands to his second wife. The difference consists in the skill with which he was handled.

There is nothing more pathetic than that the lives of millions of women are saddened by unconscious cruelty on the part of their husbands. The woman hungers for a little flattery, a little tangible affection, a kiss that is warm with love instead of the dry peck of obligation on the cheek, a few chivalrous little attentions.

If her husband will give her these no matter what else he does or leaves undone she is happy. If he does not give them to her; if he shows her no affection and no attentions, no matter if he is a model of all the virtues and works his fingers to the bone for her, she will be miserable.

When a woman sees another woman whose husband continues to enact the role of the lover after the honeymoon has waned, she regards her fortunate sister with pretty much the same sort of feeling that she would one who had drawn a capital prize in the lottery, or broken the bank at Monte Carlo.

She esteems it a case of pure luck.

This is a mistake. It is merely a matter of intelligence.

No woman ever has cause to complain that a man is cold, or indifferent, or that he fails to show her the delicate little attention that she desires when he is courting her. All men are affectionate and considerate enough then, and the trick seems to be to keep them perpetually in that state of mind.

This rests with the woman to a far greater degree than she realizes. When a man marries, as a general thing, he has no idea of how to treat a wife. He is placed in a situation in which he has had no previous experience, and in which he has no rules and precedents to guide him.

What is the result?

He accords his wife exactly the sort of treatment that she demands. If she permits him to speak to her as he would not dare to speak to a servant that could give notice and leave, he is pretty apt to take out his ill-nature and grumbling upon her.

If she is willing to sink into the family drudge, nobody is going to prevent her.

If she meekly toddles along on the street behind her lord and master, instead of being gallantly escorted by him, she will be left to get over the muddy places as best she can by herself.

In a word, she will have exactly the kind of husband she makes. If she teachers him to treat her like a slave, she will be treated like one, but if she educates him up to the belief she is a queen she will get the honor of one.

But stick a pin here, sisters. Before you can expect a man, even if he is your husband, to treat you like a lady, you have to act like one. No woman who is quarrelsome and fretty and naggy has any right to expect her husband to treat her as he did before they were married, when she only showed him the side of her character that was beautiful and gentle and lovable.

Many a wife who complains of her husband's coldness has only herself to blame for it. Women have yet to learn that if they want to keep the fire of affection burning they should not only continually throw fresh fuel upon the flames, but persist in working the bellows.

The woman who wants to be kissed must first of all keep herself kissable. There are mighty few men who can throw any fervor into embracing a frowsy lady in curl papers and a wrapper. Then she should have cleverness never to let her kisses degenerate into the ordinary, passionless, emotionless conjugal smack. Nothing else is such death to romance as the breakfast kiss composed of bacon and eggs and hurry. A wise wife reserves her kisses for the time when a husband can give his mind to it.

The woman who desires that her husband should show her the little attentions that are the flowers of life must first show that she must expect them, and then that she appreciates them.

A man doesn't desire to have his wife get out a brass band and celebrate the event every time he does any extra nice thing for her, but he does like to feel that she appreciates it, and that she realizes what a treasure of a husband she got in marrying him.

It's discouraging to do things for people who exhibit no gratitude and treat your best efforts as a matter of course, so wise is the wife who holds her husband up to being a Bayard, and then withholds not the jolly from him.

With a view to helping them save, many women refuse the little treats and the little presents of unnecessary things, such as candy and flowers, that their husbands began married life by offering them.

This is a fatal error.

The more a man does for his wife the better he loves her, and a wife should accept with effusive gratitude and appreciation everything her husband is willing to give her.

It is mighty easy to discourage a man in showing attentions to his wife, and no woman should take any chance on it.

Of course it ought not to be necessary for a woman to teach her husband how to treat her. His mother should have ground into him a knowledge of what it takes to make a wife happy, but woman's crime against woman is that no mother thinks it worth while to raise her son up to understand a woman.

Hence the frequency of divorce—unless a woman has enough tact and intelligence to manufacture a good husband out of the well-meaning, careless, ignorant, blundering fellow she marries.

## What is the funniest thing BABY ever SAID?

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Contributors must send in name and address, with full name and age of the child whose "saying" is recorded.

### SAW THE SHAVING MUGS

My three-year-old was having his hair cut. Every thing was quiet; each chair was full and men were waiting their turns in the barber shop. To the amusement of all Donald exclaimed:

"Just look at all those steins up there!" And to the barber: "Do you have them all full of lemonade in Summer?"

MRS. ARDELLE P. HILBONNE.
No. 17 Everett street, Melrose.

### SUBLIME FAITH

My baby, who is two years old, was teasing to go to school with her sister. I told her that when she was old enough I would send her to school "a-flying," when she answered as quick as a wink:

"No, mamma, I walk to school."

One day, being unusually busy, I had neglected her, so I said to her:

"You, poor baby, don't have anyone to take care of you."

She said: "God take care of me."

MRS. F. O. SMITH.
No. 111 Light street, West Lynn.

### WHAT IMAGINATION DOES

My baby boy Frankie, when two years of age, playing on the floor, looked up at me and asked:

"Do you see my pretty choo-choo train?" I said: "Yes, I do."

"He said: "No you don't, for it ain't no train there. It's a fire engine."

MRS. A. ALLEN.
No. 200A Hampden street, Boston.

### SCORED ONE ON PAPA

Five-year-old Willie was much troubled because the older people were saying his head was too large—almost, if not quite, as big as his father's. After considerable thought he said to his mother:

"Mamma, my head is long as dad's, but I guess 'taint so thick."

MARY M. PATEY
No. 22 Park street, Newton.

### GIRL IN MAMMA'S EYES

My little daughter, when two years old, one day while I was combing her hair cried out in great surprise:

"Oh, mamma, I see a girl in mamma's eyes."

RUTH GUSTAT.
Methodist building, Waltham.

### "IN FLY TIME"

One day in Summer I was killing flies, which were numerous in my dining room, by striking them with a folded newspaper. My little Walter, aged two years, stood by watching. Suddenly he ran to his grandma crying:

"My mamma is out there killing flies. Do you think, grandma, that God likes to be making flies all the time?"

MRS. CHARLES NEWTH.
No. 22 Everett street, Lynn.

### "SITTIN' ON THE DRASS"

My wife was struck with the original idea expressed by our daughter when she first saw the dandelion blossoms. She was sixteen months old and had acquired some little proficiency in baby talk, calling flowers "follers." One morning baby came in from the lawn holding in her hand a dandelion blossom and said:

"Mamma, see pretty foller! Lot more pretty follers sittin' 'on the drass.'"

JOSEPH A. TITUS.
No. 126 Summer street, Boston.

## *Letters from Woman's Page Readers*

Editor Woman's Page:

I had an argument with my girl that I would like to have you settle. We are both of age, born here, and intend getting married. My girl claims that we could not go to Boston City Hall and apply there for a license on account of not being born in Boston, but I claim we can get a license there as well as we can here. Would they give up a license in Boston if we applied there in City Hall for one? A READER.

Lawrence.

[You can get your license on payment of the fee, fifty cents.—Ed.]

Editor Woman's Page:

In answer to the question, "Is a woman's past her own?" I would say that I think that it is. All may not have been in their life just as it should have been, yet the memory of it may in part, if not in the whole, remain sacred to her. If a husband loves, cherishes and respects her as his wife and she acts as a true wife should toward her husband, the knowledge of her past might cast a shadow over their lives.

If a wife wishes to reveal her past to her husband by her own free will she has the right to do so, but no man has a right to compel a wife or single woman to reveal their past to him or to others. In common matters, as little love affairs of their girlhood, and perhaps the follies which it led them into before their marriage. It does not do a wife any good to reveal her past, and perhaps harm may result therefrom, and for that reason I say to the wives, reveal not your past, for it is yours, and man has not the right to take it from you. "READER."

Editor Woman's Page:

I am of the opinion there should be no deception between man and wife. If there had been anything in my life that had been to me a sorrow, and which might prove a barrier to the man who had offered me his heart and hand, I would certainly tell him. I could not spend one happy moment if I did not.

Some man suggested in one of the former letters something to the effect "that it would be apt to cool the man's ardor to hear of the past mistakes of his adored one." Better, a thousand times better, that it cool before than after marriage, and, after all, I believe there are men brave and generous enough to forgive, as they hope to be forgiven.

Yes, I should wish to start in such a partnership with a clean balance sheet, to be able to look clearly and fearlessly into the eyes of my husband as we journeyed on together through life. HATTIE M. W.

Boston.

## *SCARLET LIES*

### By X and Z, Authors of "Married to Mystery"

#### SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland visits Commonwealth avenue residence of Robert Armstrong, millionaire soap manufacturer. He finds millionaire's only daughter, Mary, in the music room and before his brief visit concludes becomes her accepted lover. Later Stephen announces engagement at his club, and healths of prospective bride and groom are toasted by all excepting Morley Darch, a Jewish financier. In the "hour of his triumph" Stephen learns his father has meet with a serious accident and burries home by special train. Judge Holland, with his last breath, binds Stephen to carry out his wishes as revealed in a document. Holland learns from the document that he is only the adopted son of Judge Holland, and has bound himself to do his utmost to trace the Judge's wife, known as Mrs. Lang, and her son.

Stephen takes Judith Mort, a friend of the murdered man, into his confidence and she plots to use the knowledge to her own advantage. She finally persuades Stephen to destroy the document. They search for it and find it has been stolen. They decide to keep the secret together. Robert Tagg, a young policeman, comes upon the scene. Tagg discovers an important clue. Stephen Holland decides to give up Mary Armstrong, but when time comes finds he cannot do so. Enter Morley Darch upon scene. He plots with Judith Mort to separate Stephen and Mary. Stephen secures services of Fergus Braine, detective, in search for Mrs. Lang and her son. While on cruise in Southern waters, someone hints to Robert Armstrong that Stephen has no right to his name. Stephen denies this. He at first suspects Judith Mort has betrayed him. He leaves the yacht at Mobile and speeds to Boston for an interview with Fergus Braine. Meanwhile, Braine has succeeded in locating Mrs. Lang and her son, the son being George Lang, the famous lion tamer. Stephen is amazed at Braine's discoveries and orders him to cease work on the case.

#### CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

THE old lawyer started. Stephen was certain that a little added gravity and reticence crept into his manner as he answered:

"I saw your mother once or twice, Mr. Holland. She did not stay much at Holland Holme; she preferred town life. She was an extraordinarily beautiful and attractive woman."

"She died very soon after her marriage, did she not?" Stephen persisted. "You may think it strange of me to ask you these questions, Mr. Lacock; but you know my father was a very reserved man. He hardly ever spoke of her."

"Yes; unfortunately she died in the very flower of her youth and beauty," said the old lawyer, with great gravity.

Stephen leaned forward in his chair and asked boldly:

"There was some reason for my father's reserve, was there not, Mr. Lacock? You can be frank with me. I think I ought to know the truth about my mother—why my father never spoke of her. Ah, I can see in your face that there is something! I beg of you to be frank with me!"

"It was a very sad story, Mr. Holland," said Mr. Lacock very slowly and solemnly. "Very few people knew anything about it. About two years after their marriage, when you were quite an infant your parents had a most unfortunate disagreement.

"Your mother, who was a very high-spirited woman, went away one night, and took you with her. Your father came and shut himself up at Holland Holme for a time, and then went to London, and we saw hardly anything of him for three years. At the end of that time he came back, bringing you with him. It appeared that his heart had softened—that he had sought out your mother and found her, only in time to see her die. You can understand now why it was painful to him to speak of the past."

"I see," said Stephen, drawing a long breath.

So this was the story, as it was known to the few people to whom the late Judge Holland had found it necessary to make an explanation. And only himself and Judith Mort and the mysterious thief of the papers knew that Mrs. Holland had not died—that she and her son had vanished out of her husband's life, and that the boy whom the dead man had brought back and brought up as his son was but a nameless waif, whom he had found by chance outside of his hotel in Boston.

#### CHAPTER XXVI.

Revelle's Circus.

STEPHEN found the circus easily enough—some two hours later, when he walked there through the meaner streets of the town, where he was not likely to be recognized. Revelle had encamped himself on a waste piece of ground, that had once formed a part of a large estate, which had been sold for building purposes.

In this prosaic setting, Stephen saw just what Fergus Braine had seen—the big, mushroom tent, the row of brightly painted living carriages, the menagerie and side shows.

He took it all in, and again he shuddered with disgust, as he realized that this was the environment of the man whom he had solemnly sworn to put in his own place.

The morning performance was about to begin. Mechanically Stephen took his place at the end of a line that was slowly being admitted through the canvas entrance, painted to represent a classic portico.

The woman who was taking the money stared at him, gave him change out of the bill he tendered, and pointed to the best seats, right in front of the ring, and covered with red baize.

At first he received a confused impression of a sea of faces, packed closely together—Revelle's tent could accommodate 2,000 people—and a band braying out popular tunes almost in his ears. Then he became conscious that people were looking at him, and he realized that he represented an unusual type among the audience.

The ring was alive already. The ringmaster stalked about, with a long whip; other men were testing the ropes to which the high trapezes were fixed; and the clown was already raising roars of juvenile laughter by an exaggeratedly solemn inspection of the net, stretched out in case of accident.

Then the performance began in earnest, and Stephen watched it without seeing anything but a confused blur, every nerve strained, every fibre tense, watching only for the moment when the man should appear, who, if he did right and kept his oath, would rob him of his splendid inheritance.

The only thing that aroused any definite feeling within him was the sight of a tiny child doing the most daring and difficult feats on a trapeze high up in the roof of the tent. The little body looked a mere speck. It darted hither and thither through space like a bird, and the audience cheered itself hoarse.

Stephen thought it was a shame, and as the little girl, at the end of her performance, slid down a long rope, bounded lightly, and stood for a moment, smiling and kissing her tiny hands, and the people again greeted her with a thunder of applause, he wondered how it was that folk who were kindly and gentle and domesticated could find such evident delight in seeing a little girl risk her life for their pleasure.

And then he realized that the moment had come.

Attendants were fixing up iron bars in the centre of the ring. A large cage was wheeled on, in which were five fine specimens of African lions. They greeted the audience with ominous growls, and a hush fell on the assemblage. Then a big figure bounded lightly into the ring—a tall, powerful, fair-haired young man, with a handsome face and merry eyes, who wore a smart Hungarian-looking uniform, and was smoking a cigar.

Stephen caught his breath with a gasp, almost a sob. This was George Lang, the son of the man he had himself looked upon as his father—the real Stephen Holland, the heir to all the wealth and greatness of that noble race.

The audience was breathless, and again Stephen realized how ordinary, peace-loving citizens love to see a man risking his life. George Lang's performance was not very different to that of other lion-tamers, except that he did not appear to fix the beasts with his eye, and that he never lashed out with his little whip.

Perhaps it was more remarkable than most, merely because the lions, when they had done their tricks, came and fawned on him and put up their great, noble heads to be patted like dogs. Finally Lang bent down, and they all jumped over his body; and, with a final carressing word, he slipped back the gate again, jumped out, bolted the cage, and bowed acknowledgment of the thunderous cheers.

To Stephen it was inexpressibly painful; he felt sick. This man was without doubt Stephen Holland, and he daily played at leap frog with lions to a gaping mass of people in a travelling circus!

No longer did that terrible question ring so insistently in Stephen's ears. No longer did it hammer at his brain, and madden him with its unanswerable cry: Which? Which? Which? Now that he saw, now that he knew, it seemed impossible. No man could be asked to give up his place to a mountebank, who would not know how to fill it, and would probably heap disgrace on a proud name. That dead man could not have realized what his son may have become. No law of God or man could demand such a sacrifice.

Stephen awoke from these absorbing thoughts to find that the performance was over. The audience was pouring out of the tent. He rose and made his way blindly to the entrance, and found that a fat man with a red face, who wore a big fur coat, was barring his passage with an obsequious bow.

"I am most honored, sir," he murmured, "to see you here! If I had known that you intended to honor us, sir——"

"Who are you?" put in Stephen curtly.

"Revelle, sir—Francis Revelle, sir, your humble servant."

"How did you know me?"

"I was told by members of the audience, who recognized you. Will you permit me to add your name to the list of our illustrious patrons? If you would so far condescend—"

"Oh, certainly," said Stephen, shortly. Was there no end to this bitter irony? This man was humbly craving his patronage, and yet the real Stephen Holland was traveling with him—was paid by him to put his lions through their tricks! Suddenly Stephen formed a resolution. He did not know why or what urged him. He spoke mechanically, as if the words were put into his mouth.

"I should like to have a few moments' conversation with Mr. Lang," he said.

"He will be proud, sir—the proudest man on earth. You admire his wonderful power over the fierce beasts?"

"Will you take me to him?" asked Stephen.

"Certainly, sir—at once. Please follow me."

Revelle led the way through the big tent, and out of an exit near the band. He called imperiously to a stable-boy who was leading a showy piebald:

"Send Mr. Lang here at once. Tell him that Mr. Holland, of Holland Holme wishes to honor him by conversing with him."

#### CHAPTER XXVII.

An Invitation.

A VERY short time elapsed, and then George Lang came hurrying up to the place where Stephen stood near the canvas-covered stables just behind the big tent. He still wore his uniform, and his handsome face beamed with a great joy.

As Stephen and the Lion King stood face to face, Stephen experienced neither embarrassment nor hesitation.

"It is good of you to spare me a few moments, Mr. Lang,' he began graciously.

"I am proud to have the honor of meeting your father's son, sir," answered the Lion King, with respectful enthusiasm. He looked into Stephen's face with admiration and a certain child-like curiosity. He comported himself with dignity, but as a man who speaks with one belonging to an entirely different sphere, to whom deference and respect are due.

"Ah, yes, my father," said Stephen. "It is really on his account that I have sought you out, Mr. Lang. He often spoke to me about you."

"Your father spoke to you about me, sir?" he stammered.

"Yes; about the services you rendered him in Africa," said Stephen.

"But, sir, he did not know my name! What did he call me? How did you identify me, sir?"

For an almost imperceptible moment Stephen hesitated. He saw that he had made a grave mistake, but he also saw that he had aroused no suspicion, only bewilderment, in the mind of this open-faced giant, in whose veins ran the Holland blood. Here his marvellous gift of self-control stood him in good stead and, as luck had it, he said exactly the right thing.

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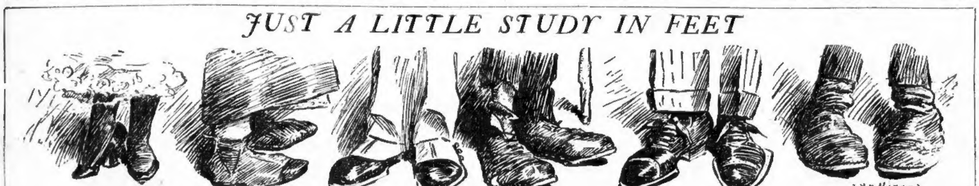
## *JUST A LITTLE STUDY IN FEET*



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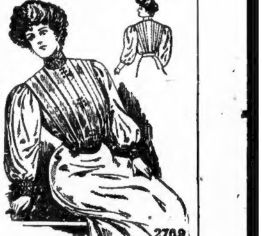

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# MONDAY NIGHT AT THE PLAYHOUSES

## *Nance O'Neil Returns to Boston in "Macbeth" at Tremont*

**By J. Frank Davis.**

AT THE moment of her final appearance upon the stage, at the end of the sleep-walking scene, Nance O'Neil approached greatness last night. The audience at the Tremont Theatre was unstinted in its appreciation of the effort, and the young tragedienne was obliged to again and again acknowledge the plaudits from her friends and admirers in front of the footlights.

Miss O'Neil has had her greatest success in Boston. It began at the Tremont Theatre, and it was fitting that her return engagement here should be at that theatre, where she has opened a three weeks' season in a repertoire of her best plays.

She chose "Macbeth" for her first three nights. This was somewhat unfortunate for two reasons, one of which is none to the discredit of the star or her abilities.

However, we may wander through the platitudes of those wise and be-spectacled critics who prate of the decadence of the stage and of the lack of taste of these latter day theatregoers, and perchance believe some of their wisdom as our eyes behold its worst evidence; it is certainly true that few frequenters of the play to-day care for the multiplicity of scenes and "cragginess" of plot of "Macbeth." Far be it from any-one to criticize Shakespeare, but even the magnificence of the tragedy cannot make up for the necessity of seeing the curtain rise and fall thirty-two times in one evening—the first dozen of risings and fallings occurring before the action of the play has fairly begun.

The student of Shakespeare, catching the familiar lines as the plot unfolds, enjoys every moment. The ordinary mortal, seeking entertainment, cares only for that portion containing action or interest. All of this is in no way critical of Shakespeare, for that would be impiety—it is simply explanatory of one of the reasons why "Macbeth" neither attracts crowded houses nor provokes enthusiastic applause except sporadically.

Two things loom up tremendously by their comparison with Miss O'Neil's earlier days in Boston. One is the sumptuousness of her stage settings, the other is the increased competency of her supporting company.

As an example of how "Macbeth" should be staged scenically, this production is perhaps unsurpassed.

Of the company much that is good can be said. Miss O'Neil herself is a painstaking, hard working actress. She has unquestionably given much time and study to her part, and while it might be unjust to her and them to compare her with the great Lady Macbeths of the American stage, it is no more than fair to say that in some of the scenes she is quite convincing, and for a moment, at the end of the sleep-walking scene, as has been said, she approaches greatness.

Charles Dalton, he of "The Sign of the Cross" fame, who was seen as Miss O'Neil's leading man when she played 'Judith of Bethulia" here, is Macbeth, and his performance, starting with signs of weakness, improved steadily until, in the last few scenes, it reached proportions so satisfactory to the audience that it applauded him frequently. While not a great Macbeth, Mr. Dalton is a generally good one.

The Macduff of Charles Millward and the Banquo of Louis Massen were, singularly enough, subject to the same comment. In fact, it seemed peculiarly true of all the people, from the star down, that they improved in an ascending ratio from the opening of the play to its end.

But when Miss O'Neil opens with "Elizabeth," "Magda," "The Fires of St. John" and "The Jewess"—and only then—her thousands of friends in Boston will feel that she has really returned to them.

## *Maude Adams Surprises in "'Op O' Me Thumb" at Hollis*

**By Henry L. Merritt.**

WE need no longer cry for Ibsen or Maeterlinck or Suderman if we want soul tragedies. Two Englishmen, Frederick Penn and Richard Bryce, have given us one. Incidentally they have blazed a trail that others are likely to follow.

It is called "'Op O' Me Thumb," and Maude Adams is playing it as an afterpiece to "The Little Minister" at the Hollis.

That is, the programme says it is Maude Adams who is playing it. But can this be Maude Adams, the Maude Adams whose refined and dainty femininity has been her greatest charm?

But it must be Maude Adams. Programmes do not lie, and once or twice, when she smiles, for instance, there is a trace of the Maude Adams we know. But it is a little hard, isn't it, to imagine Maude Adams without her charm or as anyone else than Maude Adams?

"'Op O' Me Thumb" is an odd thing, quite the oddest thing you ever saw. And it is really a tragedy, although there is nothing dies but a dream. 'Op O', otherwise Amanda, works in a laundry with a lot of other girls. She is shrunken and awkward, and flat-chested, and unprepossessing from the soles of her feet to the crown of her head. She is a gawk. The man never walked who would look at her twice, and as for a man making love to her it is an unimaginable impossibility.

The other girls in the laundry all have their young men. Amanda is youngmanless. The others are taken out for good times in the evening and on holidays. Amanda never is. But Amanda is chuck full of romance inside her stunted body, and she has built up a beautiful dream around a shirt.

The shirt is one that was left to be laundered and called for, but it has reposed on the shelf for weeks and weeks. Amanda was the only one to see the gentleman who left it, and she has imagined all kinds of fine things about him and has hypnotized herself into a condition of love for him.

And she does up Mr. Greensmith's shirt afresh every week and waits for him. She really almost expects that he will make love to her when he comes for it. Sounds like a comedy, doesn't it? But it isn't.

Finally he does come. The other girls have all left for the day, after telling of the good times they are going to have with their young men on the coming bank holiday. They taunt 'Op O' because no one is going to take her out. But she smiles mysteriously and talks still more mysteriously about her imaginary admirer. Mr. Greensmith comes for his shirt. 'Op O' gives it to him and smiles at him like a Cheshire cat and tells him there is nothing to pay.

Then 'Op O' tells him in a funny, halting little fashion of her love for him. He tries to escape, but she begs him to stay. Then she tells him her story and of the other girls and of the romance she has built up around him. Then he is moved to pity and invites her to go out with him on the bank holiday. She nearly faints for joy. Then he asks her to meet him at some spot where they will not be seen.

What? Not to parade the reality of her conquest before the other girls? Then she realizes that he is ashamed to be seen with her, and pride steps in. She laughs in his face and tells him that she was only fooling.

Then she breaks down and cries. Then he knows she is lying and that it is her pride that is talking. He goes to her and kisses her, then takes his leave. When he has gone she sinks into a crumpled little heap under the laundry table, and the curtain falls.

The audience last night thought it was a comedy at first, and laughed at the funny little figure with her funny little visions. But laughter stopped long before the curtain fell. Miss Adams made 'Op O' too real, the grim pathos of her little soul tragedy too true, for people to laugh at it.

## J. J. CORBETT IN "PALS" AT GLOBE

We waited long for action—real action—in "Jim" Corbett's new play, "Pals," at the Globe Theatre last night, but we got it in the last of the last act, and it was the real jammy goods.

"Action," mind you, was what was requested, not acting. We, the House, didn't care so much for acting—no fault to find with the company, but we went for "action," Corbett in action. We sure did get a crimson finish with Corbett doing stand-off rough and tumble, mixed ale, jiu jitsu and collar and elbow all in ten happy, howling seconds. That last bit alone was worth the price of admission, no matter where you sat.

The play is a thriller. That lets out the play.

The company acts.

Corbett is just Corbett, and that's the everlasting beauty of it. He doesn't try to be an actor and so escapes being an actorine. He's just Corbett—Corbett the sparrer, and he swings through his parts in an easy way.

But getting back to action. You remember when every pugilist on the stage had to have a ring stunt. Corbett doesn't. He's a college man and a picnicker and a tangled-up lover and a happy husband through three and one-half acts—then the rough house.

The disappointed lover insults Jim's bride, and things are afloat in a hurry.

Corbett hands him a crack, and the disappointed one hands it back, follows it up with a tackle, and the crockery flies. They do it ground and lofty over the carpet, up the stairways, break the banister and generally raise hay with the bric-a-brac until Jim gets the "under holt" and slings the other downstairs and out.

### ATHLETIC ACTS LEAD AT HOWARD

It has to be a good athletic act to go with the patrons of the Howard.

Easy tricks that look difficult make no impression with them. Too many in the audience practice "stunts" themselves to be fooled.

There are two of these acts at the Howard this week that are all right. The verdict of approval was passed upon them yesterday and it stands. The feature is the tight-wire act of the Millman trio. There are two women and a man, and they are all three sensational performers in their line.

The other athletic act is that of Caron and Farnum, tumblers. Tumbling is their specialty, and when they are not tumbling they are making fun.

Searl and Violet Allen are at the Howard this week, also. They are old favorites, and were treated by yesterday's audiences as such.

Among the others at this house this week are Paulo and Marlowe, in "A French Frappe;" Orletta and Taylor, in "coon" songs; Lawrence Crane, in sleight of hand tricks; Mattie Lockette, in songs and impersonations; the Majestic Trio; Leonard and Drake, in imitations; the Pryors, who play all kinds of musical instruments; and Charles Edwards, in a "Happy Hooligan" impersonation. The burlesquers appear in "April Showers."

### *Park Theatre.*

Last night was "Harvard Night" at the Park Theatre. There was a big audience present to see Robert Edeson in "Strongheart," with a large contingent of exuberant college men from across the Charles as the predominating element. It was one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever seen in the Park Theatre.

### *Bowdoin Square Theatre.*

Lovers of sensational melodrama found plenty to enjoy in the performance of "The Montana Outlaw" at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. It was full of thrills from start to finish, and there was some kind of excitement served up every moment. Among the leading characters are a cattle king and a mountain sheriff, and, of course, there is a typical Western bad man.

### *Lyceum Theatre.*

The Imperial Burlesquers made their appearance at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday and presented a bill that was very much to the taste of the patrons of this house. There was fun and there was music, interpreted by amusing comedians and an attractive chorus. Two burlesques were given, "The Gay Widow Brown" and "The Girl From the West," and they were put on in a snappy style that was appreciated.

### *Columbia Music Hall.*

The entertainment at the Columbia this week is being furnished by the Wine, Women and Song Burlesquers. They made their bow there yesterday and decidedly made good with their audiences. "What Married Men Do" and "Fun in the Subway" are the titles of the burlesques, and the olio includes Bonita and her pickaninnies, Raymond and Clayton in a comedy sketch, Howe and Scott in a skit.

### *Palace Theatre.*

Rush's "Bon Tons" constitute the attraction at the Palace Theatre this week. They made a good beginning yesterday and were applauded by two large audiences. They gave two burlesques, "Parisian Jamboree" and "A Wild Night," which are put on in attractive fashion, with laughter compelling comedians and a large chorus of pretty girls.

### *Austin & Stone's Museum.*

The Honolulu Students began an engagement at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday and gave their entertainment to a series of audiences that completely filled this resort over and over again. There are a dozen young people in the troupe, who hail from the Hawaiian Conservatory of Music, including an Hawaiian belle who showed a great deal of cleverness as a singer and dancer. The life of the native people of Hawaii is strikingly illustrated and the singing is both novel and attractive. Among the other features are Gilbert's goats, which make a remarkable display of intelligence; Roscoe, termed the "marvellous equine"; Musical Millman; Gus, the man who draws nails from a board with his teeth; and numerous others. The stage shows are also attractive.

## RICHARD GOLDEN STAR AT KEITH'S

Oh, Mr. Lawson! Thomas Lawson!
Whose name is stamped on every Boston bean!

This was one of the couplets attached to a rattling parody on "Mr. Dooley," with which George Wilson, the black-face comedian, set the big audience at Keith's Theatre last night into roars of laughter. The song was full of clever references to "Amalgamated," "Magazines," "Standard Oil" and other things with which Mr. Lawson has been conspicuously identified and every point was welcomed with relish.

Richard Golden, with an excellent company, gave the third act of "Jed Prouty," detailing the experiences of that fine old countryman from Maine in Boston and making a picture of life and character which in such competent hands as those of Mr. Golden and his associates always wins both laughter and a tendency to tears from an audience.

A clever novelty that won noisy approval was "Hooked by Crook," a playet presented by Homer B. Mason and two assistants, which details the adventures of a highly humorous burglar in a modern flat. While Mr. Mason is burgling, he does some neat stunts with the piano and gives an imitation of a girl musical genius from Paris that is immensely funny.

### *Castle Square Theatre.*

"A Tale of Two Cities," a dramatic version of Charles Dickens's novel, was presented yesterday by the stock company at the Castle Square Theatre. The performance was an excellent one; in fact, remarkably so when one considers the difficulty in presenting such a play by a company giving two performances a day and making a weekly change of bill. The characters were well sustained and the performance was smooth and even. It was well staged and the mob scenes were effectively handled. Howell Hansel's impersonation of Sidney Carton was consistent and he displayed much dramatic strength, while there was a good deal in the work of the others of the company deserving of commendation. Next week, "The Christian."

### *Colonial Theatre.*

"Humpty Dumpty," with its gorgeous scenery, its many ballets and its elaborate spectacular effects, began its third week at the Colonial Theatre last evening. It is in many respects the best of the Drury Lane spectacles which have been brought over from London, and it is artistically presented.

## BRIGHT FEATURES AT THE EMPIRE

The management of the Empire Theatre captured for the benefit and amusement of their patrons this week one of those rare beings, those strange birds of passage, those exceptions to the rule of nature, those examples of theory gone wrong—a funny woman.

Fact!

She is there, captured for the week!

She comes out on the stage dressed like a servant girl on a holiday, in a dress which may have been cut out with a hand saw, and containing a most gorgeous combination of those modest colors, green, red and yellow.

And her line of talk—what's the use. It is a running dialogue, mixed in with gags with her partner—for she is part of a "sister" act—and partly odd dabs of humor which are not down on the programme. The full name of the funny woman is not given; she is just one of the Elinore Sisters, which one the audience is left to guess.

Droll Franz Ebert heads a wee little company of three in a skit "Dan Cupid."

Then there is James Richmond Glenroy. Gloves—a pair of bright green gloves—form the basis of Glenroy's act. He comes out on the stage, folds his hands and talks, closing each division of his remarks with a benediction like "Praises be to City Point."

Marion Manola, whose rich contralto voice was well known to followers of comic opera years ago, sang a few of her songs which she made famous.

### *Boston Theatre.*

"Siberia" began its second and last week last night at the Boston Theatre. The revival of this Bartley Campbell drama has pleased people, and the audience last night was again a large and cordial one. "Siberia" is one of the best plays of its class, and the presentation at the Boston is elaborate as to scenery and stage effects, and is excellently acted.

### *Majestic Theatre.*

"The Filibuster" entered upon its third week at the Majestic last night. It is referred to by its sponsors as a spectacular musical merriment, which perhaps describes it as well as anything, for there is plenty of scenery of the sort usually termed gorgeous, and at the same time there are music and fun in abundance.

## "SHADOWS OF GREAT CITY" AT GRAND

A plunge into the icy waters of the East River at this time of the year is not to be thought of without a shiver, unless by one of those all-year-rounders who frequent the L Street Baths, sit on cakes of ice in the middle of January and crack jokes with each other. Still there's a young man at the Grand Opera House this week who takes the plunge, and judging from the way in which he smiles as the audience keeps up the applause and he comes dripping before the curtain he enjoys it.

And there's the secret. He is a graduate of the L street institution. A. L. Jarrett is his name and he is a "South Boston boy." In the "Shadows of a Great City" he is Tom Cooper, the hero. Nobody will deny that in a melodrama; the hero has many difficult situations to cope with. If he doesn't cope with them successfully there is only one result, viz. no melodrama.

Now, in the second act of this particular play, the heroine, then five years of age, is tossed from a rock into the swirling waters of Hell Gate. On the rock, beside the accomplice of the villain who tosses her, is Tom Cooper, the hero. How he gets there is a long story. Likewise, there is the situation. Tom proceeds without hesitation to "cope."

The management of the Grand Opera House could not procure Hell Gate for this scene. It is needed in New York, evidently, or these enterprising people would have it. But they have the water there all right, and it is about as nice a collection of real, genuine, chilly water as could be desired.

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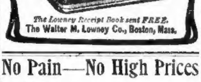

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Instrumental.
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Vocal.
Nobody But You.
Keep a Little Cozey Corner in Your Heart for Me. (By the composer of "I've Got a Feelin' for You.")
I'm Going to Meet Birdie To-night.
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Every Little Bit Helps. (Great coon song.)
Somebody's Waiting for Me.
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I've Got a Feelin' for You.
Come Take a Trip in My Airship.
Abraham. (Late coon song hit by Harry Von Tilzer.)
You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline.
Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye.
When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.
Don't Cry, Katie Dear.
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# HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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## THE PANAMA CANAL

Will It Ever Be Dug? How About the Chinese?

It may interest the poor, foolish American people to know that in Washington some well-informed men are willing to bet that the Panama Canal is a mere dream, never to be realized.

Everybody outside of the idiot columns knows that the Railroad Trust is fighting the canal, and that **THE RAILROAD TRUST IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ALL THE PEOPLE.**

Public opinion managed somehow to make itself heard in the nation, and the digging of the canal was decided upon.

From the start the gentlemen with the money and the influence showed their power.

In the first place they changed the route of the canal from the Nicaragua to the Panama route. This takes the canal further away from United States territory **AND FROM UNITED STATES RAILROADS.**

Incidentally, the Panama route being infinitely more difficult of accomplishment, made the realization of the canal uncertain.

Now comes attacks on the canal committee—suggestions of innumerable difficulties. The present plan is to let the thing languish and gradually, as public opinion cools off, **TO KILL IT OFF.**

This newspaper is glad to say that it does not believe that the canal **WILL BE KILLED.**

Roosevelt is an ambitious man and an honest man. We believe that he will force through the digging of the canal somehow, if only for his own glory.

But this is only our belief—many men, extremely well informed, are convinced that the thing will be indefinitely delayed and finally abandoned. The great railroad men, with their hundreds of millions involved, intend that the digging of the canal shall be put off so long that it will not interfere with them, at least, and it seems quite possible that they will succeed.

Look at the State of New York, where an overwhelming majority of the people voted to improve the Erie Canal and spend a hundred millions.

The State authorities themselves, obeying the orders of a whipper snapper trust lawyer, named Elihu Root, are postponing at this moment the entire enterprise, at this lawyer's impertinent demand. It seems unbelievable, but it is true, that this lawyer, the hireling, the mere tool and servant of any dishonest trust that chooses to pay him, actually secures the postponement of this great State enterprise. He makes his irritating impertinence extravagantly humorous by sending word to the State officials that he is not feeling very well, and that they must wait and postpone digging their canal until he feels a little better and is ready to go to court and argue the case.

Mind you, here is the greatest State in the Union, deciding by the biggest vote that it ever cast on any question that it wants a thousand-ton barge canal, **AND A CUNNING CORPORATION LAWYER, WITH THE SIMPLEST OF LEGAL TACTICS, TIES THE THING UP ABSOLUTELY.**

If the railroad interests of one State can do this, what can the railroad interests of all the States do to the Panama enterprise?

Among the other suggestions in connection with the Panama Canal is the suggestion to bring Chinese to do the work.

That is an idea that will have to be fought. The American people cannot and will not allow the United States Government to use Coolie labor in American undertakings.

It is said that the climate is deadly, that it kills off men who work, that the Chinese will die like flies, **BUT THEY DON'T MIND IT.**

If it is true that the Chinese will die like flies, this nation should be ashamed to take advantage of their ignorance by deliberately murdering them for small wages. The United States has a right to exclude them and protect its citizens from inferior competition.

**IT HAS NOT A RIGHT TO MURDER THEM,** no matter how poor and ignorant they may be.

As a matter of fact, the digging of the Panama Canal need not cause the industrial murder of hundreds of thousands of men.

**AND IT NEED NOT BE MADE THE ENTERING WEDGE FOR BRINGING IN CHINESE LABOR AS A COMPETITOR IN AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL LIFE.**

What a man can do with a pick and shovel, **MACHINERY CAN DO.**

Machinery can do all of the work that mean, stupid economy would impose upon human beings in the fever-stricken district. **MACHINES DO NOT DIE OF FEVER.**

There is a simple way and an American way to dig the canal.

The government has unlimited money and can afford to spend it. It cannot afford to murder any poor workingman, driven by poverty and ignorance to risk death for a pitiful wage.

Men die in that country—those who work with pick and shovel—because they are too ignorant and too poor to take the necessary precautions **WHICH MAKE LIFE AS SAFE THERE AS IN NEW YORK CITY.**

Let the United States do the manual work with machines.

**THE INTELLIGENT MEN MANAGING THESE COMPLICATED MACHINES WILL HAVE THE BRAINS TO PROTECT THEIR LIVES.** They will stay in doors at night as ordered, refrain from drunkenness, live regularly.

The canal can be dug without Chinese coolies, without murdering poor workmen for the sake of economy. It should be dug in that way.

**BUT WILL IT BE DUG AT ALL, WITH THE RAILROAD TRUST OPPOSING IT?**

That is the question. The railroads own the country and the people.

### DOES FORMALIN IN MILK CAUSE SPOTTED FEVER?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.

Milk dealers should be arrested, fined and confined for violating the food and drugs act for selling an article of food containing a high mixture of formalin. The use of formalin is a very old custom and is added to the milk for the purpose of making it keep for a much longer period than it otherwise would. Formalin has been held on high authority to be poisonous, and its use in the treatment of food is highly dangerous. It is conceded that one teaspoon of formalin is sufficient to keep ten gallons of milk perfectly sweet for three days. Is it any wonder we have an epidemic of spotted fever? "PARTOUT."

Jamaica Plain.

## AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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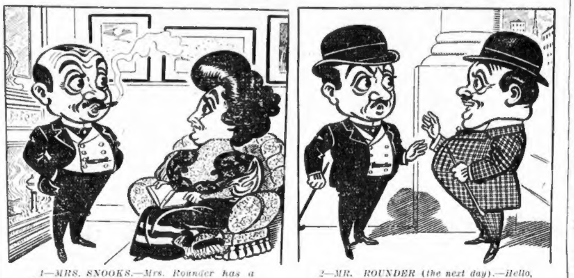
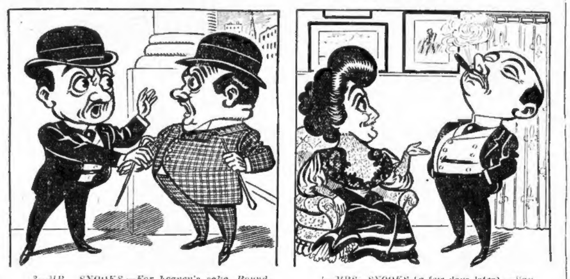


*1—MRS. SNOOKS.—Mrs. Rounder has a shrewd plan. She told me that the very next time Mr. Rounder telephoned home that he would be detained that night at the office she was going down to find out whether he was telling the truth or not.*

*2—MR. ROUNDER (the next day).—Hello, old man! I hear you are going to be down to the tabasco smoker at the club to-night. So am I. I have just telephoned my wife that I would not be home, as I would be detained at the office very late this evening.*



*3—MR. SNOOKS.—For heaven's sake, Rounder, stay at your office and be working like a beaver. Your wife will be down to find out whether you are there or not. She told my wife she would. Keep your word this time, or you'll give away the snappiest excuse that masculine humanity ever invented.*

*4—MRS. SNOOKS (a few days later).—Say, John, dear, Mrs. Rounder went down to Mr. Rounder's office the other night to try and catch him and found him there working. She said she felt awfully ashamed of herself for mistrusting the poor fellow.*

*MR. SNOOKS—Well, if wives would only go to the trouble of looking matters up occasionally they would find out HOW TRUTHFUL AND HONEST HUSBANDS ALWAYS ARE.*

## EVERYDAY DREAMS

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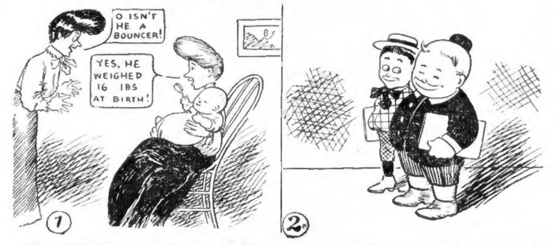
O ISN'T HE A BOUNCER!
YES, HE WEIGHED 16 IBS AT BIRTH!
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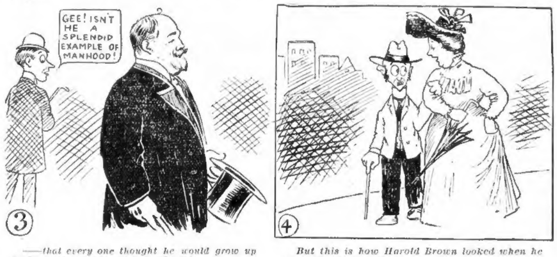
*Little Harold Brown was such a fine, healthy baby——*

*——and developed into such a plump, rosy-cheeked boy——*


GEE! ISN'T HE A SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF MANHOOD!
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*——that every one thought he would grow up to be a big, handsome man like this.*

*But this is how Harold Brown looked when he reached man's estate.*

## JUST WOOZY

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*FARMER SQUIRREL—Blame these new-fangled ideas, anyway! I could crack the blame thing quicker with my teeth!*

*MR. FROG—That's always the way! A fellow can't leave his umbrella a moment but what some one swipes it!*

*TOMMY KITTEN—Boo-hoo! None of these little mice will play with me!*

*MR. COON—If Farmer Jones doesn't keep his dog quiet I'll have him taken up as a nuisance!*

## Mr. Yerkes as an "Exploder"

He Exploded the Yarn About Municipal Ownership Employes Being Worthless

Says the private franchise grabber:

> You couldn't get good work done under municipal ownership.
>
> The cities couldn't hire the **RIGHT KIND OF MEN.** Inferiors would be put in charge and everything would go to pieces.
>
> It takes **MY** intelligent, enlightened selfishness to pick out the right engineers, mechanics, etc., and drive them hard.
>
> Your street cars would cost you twice as much managed by incompetent municipal ownership officials.

That might sound quite plausible to the shallow minded.

But **WHY IS YERKES HIRING THE MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAYS OF GLASGOW TO RUN HIS ENTIRE LONDON SYSTEM?**

A satisfactory answer to that question would be more interesting than all the talk about municipal ownership employes being worthless.

As a matter of fact, the municipal ownership manager, or workman, **IS THE VERY BEST IN THE WORLD** under proper conditions.

Mr. Yerkes has got his entire fortune invested in that London enterprise, where he has secured the right to operate underground railways.

Everything, of course, depends on his chief manager.

Why doesn't he hire one of those wonderful creatures that can only be created under **PRIVATE** corporation management?

Why doesn't he try to get Belmont's New York manager—a gentleman driven and selected by selfishness according to the private program?

Yerkes pays **NO MATTER HOW BIG A SALARY** to secure for his own service the manager of a municipal ownership system. And in doing so, he confesses that municipal ownership, instead of causing **DEGENERATION** in management and in workmen, does the exact contrary.

Of course, the intelligent voter does not need this individual fact concerning Yerkes to enlighten him.

He knows that the man who is trusted by his fellow citizens, employed by them, **GETTING CREDIT FOR THE WORK THAT HE DOES,** instead of having that credit go to some money bag, is going to do his very best.

If your house were on fire and you could have any kind of help you wanted, you would want a trained municipal ownership fireman.

You never heard anybody ask to have the employes of the private fire insurance companies help them out.

If there is a riot on hand and life is in danger, where courage and backbone are needed, you yell for **MUNICIPALLY EMPLOYED POLICE**—you don't wait for somebody's private watchman. You know the chances are that **HE** would run. But the municipal policeman, with all his alleged faults—and they are due entirely to the rottenness of politicians—is a brave man, proud of his uniform. He will do what no private employe will do.

Municipal ownership will give every man employed on the public street cars and on every public franchise that respect for his job, a feeling of manly independence that will make him a better workman.

## Mr. Martyr Falls for Very Old Game

*"Didn't you have one in November?"*

NEW hat? What on earth do you want of a new hat, Mrs. Martyr?

Didn't you have one in November? Do you think I have nothing but money? Why don't you ask for an automobile?

We'll have to move out of this neighborhood. Everything your neighbors have you want. Supposing you belonged to the age when men killed animals with stone hammers? Then you wouldn't want a new hat. Why should you want one now? You don't need it. The one you have keeps your head warm, doesn't it?

Oh, you wanted it for one of the children, then? What! For me!

Well, er—I guess—— Mine is shabby, and you think I ought to have a new one? Why, certainly, I hadn't thought of that. I believe I do. I'll get it to-morrow.

And all you want is some ribbon and a few feathers and a pompon and a frame? Oh, that's different. I supposed you wanted a whole expensive hat.

Very well, get them, and send the bill to my office. It was very thoughtful of you to suggest my needing a new hat. I do need one, for a fact.

I suppose those things you want will not be very expensive. Ah, yes; going to get a milliner to put them together. Well, that will be all right. Go ahead.

I'm glad you didn't ask me for a new hat, though, for I should have been compelled to refuse to indulge you in such an extravagance.

## Little Editorials from the People

### IS THE FREIGHT RATE BUGABOO USED FOR INCREASING PROFITS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The agitation relative to freight rates has had a beneficial effect upon the people who use Eastern coal in this territory. Last Fall it was stated that the high prices on soft coal were due to excessive freight rates, and the railroads were drawn into the controversy. The facts were promptly brought out and it developed that retail coal dealers were exacting profits ranging from $2.50 to $4.50 per ton. The railroad companies took up the matter in a vigorous way and during the past Winter coal has been sold to the small consumers in the village districts at an average profit of $1.25 per ton. As a result of this investigation commercial bodies and farmers' societies are pursuing the subject further, with a view to ascertaining whether so-called excessive freight rates are mythical and are being used as a reason for increased profits to the seller.

Boston. "ST. PAUL."

### WANTS "COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mr. Wilton E. Drake's solution of the labor question is more faith and more work, with greater concentration upon the work to be done. This a familiar cry, but it should not be hard to disprove.

Wages, like every commodity not monopolized, is subject to competition. A constant struggle goes on between buyer and seller of labor. This condition itself forces the worker to give more and more of his energy for a certain wage, because there are more workers than jobs. Inevitably the tendency is towards a lower wage for the same work or more work for the same wage. In spite of this, Mr. Drake comes with Bible quotations, urging the workers, if they would be independent, to still further concentrate and drive themselves, the logical effect of which would be to increase the number of unemployed, thus strengthening the tendency towards lower wages for the men who have jobs.

Competition in labor is made necessary by the private ownership of the machines labor must use to live. If the workers ever rise above their present condition of dependence upon the men who own the capital of the country, it will be because they have dethroned the institution of privately owned capital and established collective ownership in its place. It's a big proposition for the workers to undertake, but the welfare of society depends upon their doing it.

Contrast the life of the worker under such changed conditions, doing the useful work of the world in a rational, pleasant manner for the common good, with the present exhausting strain and drudgery, alternating with anxious periods of idleness, all for the hateful end, the enrichment of some private individual.

Bridgewater. GEORGE J. ALCOTT.

### WANTS PROTECTION AGAINST SPOTTED FEVER

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In reports of progress of the spotted fever I have failed to notice y recommendations of a probably protective nature, such as throat and nasal irrigation. I believe that a standing recipe of that kind during the continuance of the scare would be greatly appreciated by readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN. A FRIEND.